

here, & that for Maryland, and of them mentioned in his Lordship's Instructions and News papers his late Majesty died at Kensington Palace the twenty fifth Inst:

[Sharpe to Governor Hamilton.]

Letter Bk. III

Maryland the 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Sir

Agreeable to the Promise I made you in my Letter dated the 23<sup>d</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> I now send this by Express to inform you that if it be agreeable to you & the other Gent<sup>n</sup> who are appointed Commissioners on behalf of the Proprietors of Pennsylvania to carry into Execution the Articles of Agreement which They & Lord Baltimore entered into on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July last to meet the Commissioners that have been appointed by His Ldp for the same Purpose at Newcastle on the 18<sup>th</sup> of this Month we will meet you & the other Gentlemen there at that time, but it will not be convenient or possible for us to meet you there before, of which you will I hope be so kind as to advise them. I am—

[Calvert to Sharpe.]

London Dec<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1760

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Papers.

Sir

This day I am informed by M<sup>r</sup> Capel Hanbury, that M<sup>r</sup> Tasker my Deputy is departed this Life; this Occasions another Deputation into my Office of Secretary, I beg the favour of you to appoint a Person on my behalf accountable of the fees to me until I shall Signify to you the Person by Commission, and thereof I pray your Advice. The only Person I can name proper is M<sup>r</sup> Bordley the Attorney General whom Lord Baltimore approves, Subject to my Agreement Viz<sup>t</sup> paying me 300<sup>l</sup> per Annum in Lieu of 200<sup>l</sup> per Annum from M<sup>r</sup> Tasker his Acceptance to such Agreement you may appoint him accordingly and by Advice from you I will transmit him my Deputation, he giving the usual Conditions of security for the due Execution of Office with his Order of payment to me half yearly on his Correspondent in London. The Office I am well informed is worth above 800<sup>l</sup> per Annum, if he Accepts, I hope he will; then a Vacancy will be of the Naval Office at Annapolis. His Lordship Instructions approves of M<sup>r</sup> Ridout to be Agent and Receiver General But by the Tenor of his Instructions it will be some time e<sup>r</sup> his Admittance, if M<sup>r</sup> Bordley resigns the Naval Office & accept of Secretary, M<sup>r</sup> Ridout may be Naval Officer in his stead and from thence by remove to the Agency; if M<sup>r</sup> Bordley does