

necessary to desire the Opinion of Lawyers, & what opinions they have respectively given I shall transmit Copies thereof to be laid before Your Ldp & if Your Ldp shall think such a Step necessary to be laid before Council in Great Britain. As the greatest Part of Worcester Parish of which the Rev^d M^r Dingle was Rector falls into Sussex County so that the 30 p^r poll arising due in the Remainder of it would not be a Subsistence for him Your Ldp will I hope approve of my inducting him again into that of Kent Island or some other small Parish that may be without an Incumbent.

Letter Bk. IV

[Calvert to Sharpe.]

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Papers.London Decr. 20th 1760

Sir I acknowledge yours March the 27th the 10th & 14th of April, the 26th of May the 7th of July the 4th of Aug^t & 17 of October. You had by me his Lordships Consent for M^r Ridout your Secretary to be of the Council on the death of M^r William Goldsborough and again Confirmed by Duplicate; this I mention particular by reason of the Note in yours the 26th of May. On Apprehension of Objection to his promotion You say "Let me Intreat it as a favour of you to acquaint me with the Cause of your Disapprobation." Your request was the 27th of March, His Lordships Compliance by mine the 20th of June, the earliest Opportunity by the New York Packet, sent a few days after the receipt of yours. I am not mindful of having given Objection of him. He has his Lordship's good Opinion, alike as mine, and I think he merits Esteem from Extracts of Affairs received from him, and valuable under your Approbation, a real Stamp of worth of Persons you recommend for favour, of him and others. You have herewith inclosed his Lordships Instructions, who Approves of your proposition of Establishment of New Members in the Council as Counter Ballance to the Family you hint, whose Voices generally determine every point at that Board by their Attendance always at hand, of Consequence to be watched.

It is a Melancholy concern the Continued Obdurate reluctance of the Lo: H—se non-compliance of a Supply to his Majestys Service, set forth by M^r Secretary Pitt's Letter to you, requiring their Duty to his Majesty and themselves. tis Strange! that they still insist on a supply Bill so often after attentive Consideration rejected by the Upper H— from the Manifest injustice of some parts, from the impropriety of some of the Objects of Tax and from the injustice offered the Proprietor in his property as Individual and in his Prerogative as Governor, and from the manner in which the Tax is Offered and the Application of the Money, whereby the Bill is the real