

Calvert
Papers. Abilities both as to public and private Concerns, under the Lord Proprietor, Excuse me, you give me Concern, lealously, the Malady of the Colony.

Concerning your Letters of Clergy for Benefices, on their Arrival with your Testimonials and good Character for Holy Orders, Lord Baltimores recommendatory Letter to the Bishop of London induces him to Accept of them, and they accordingly Obtain Institution, But then, it is by an Written promise from Lord Baltimore to the Bishop that he will induct them into provincial Benefice, otherways the Bishop will not Ordain; not provincially as you seem to Hint; Why not provided, must be Cleared to the Bishop who Ordained on Honourable Promise to provide. Touching your hint of his Lordships desire of the Sheriff for Dorchester County you mention "M^r Anderson by him I know not your meaning; In my memorandum to you the 17th of March last is M^r Harrison nephew to John Caile for that Sheveralty, if Suitable and Secure to his Lordships Affairs and you approved; the request was by S^r Thomas Abdy, such Applications his Lordship is Subject to, if Complied with or not is not important. Of Alienation Fines mentioned in his Lordships Instructions I recommend to Commune only with M^r Commissary Dulany for fear of Alarm, he knows how the Conditions can be improved; I have reasons for this hint, and it is quite proper to discover no hint of this to him from me to you, With regard to M^r Ridout to be his Lordships Agent, which his Lordship is very desirous of as the only Person for that Office he can rely on Especially, on your Intercourse and that you will favour with your Inspection and Consideration thereon with him as a Repository is necessary for all Deeds &c. perhaps such Building may be had by purchase if not to be built in Annapolis, Entituled the Agent and Receiver General's Office, when Established, the requisites in Office will be wanted, on M^r Ridout making a List of such Wants, I have no doubt of his Lordships Compliance, and I will take Care be transmitted him. I have hinted to M^r Lloyd that his Lordships Affairs under his Care his Lordship intends shortly to direct under another Course of Circulation and management than what they are. I very much thank you for your Bills by your's the 17th of October. I have heard not of M^r Calvert having intruded too much on your Patience I here End, with this Addition, that I am with the Real Esteem and Respect.—

Your Thankful & Obliged Servant
Cæcil^s Calvert.

Decem^r 29th 1760

Pos^t M^r Dulany's request necessary & his Lordps compliance therewith therefore not to be refused by me; However Subject to My directions And that is, that he agrees to pay me