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of them as are in either House of Assembly would forego those Advantages for any Reward they receive for attending the publick Business, besides was a Lawyer to neglect attending one Court many of his Clients would address themselves to others & so he would entirely lose their Business, these Answers to Your Ldp's Objections having occurred to me on reading M^r Calvert's Letter I thought it my Duty to submit them to Your Ldp's Consideration, if there are any other Objections to him I should be glad to be acquainted with them that I may consider them likewise for I should be very sorry to recommend any Person to your Ldp that I at the time thought Your Ldp would be averse to serving, but really I apprehended from what M^r Calvert more than once wrote to me concerning M^r Goldsborough particularly in his Letter dated the 18th of Nov^r 1757 that Your Ldp was desirous to have him in the Council & therefore as none of that Family which makes a good Figure in the Province is now there I thought it my Duty to recommend him nevertheless if Your Ldp thinks there is any one whom it would be as good Policy to prefer & who is capable of serving Your Ldp as well, I do not enforce what I took the Liberty to write to Your Ldp the 28th of Oct^r last All that I beg is that Your Ldp will be so kind as to acquaint me before you fill up the Vacancy with the Gentleman's name because I may possibly know Something concerning him which was it known to Your Ldp might perhaps incline You to postpone his Promotion. In Truth my Lord the Affair of recommending is a very difficult & ticklish one, there are few among us of any Figure who think they ought not to have the preference & at the same time very few if any who are quite unexceptionable; I can truly say that I have always endeavoured to select those whom I thought it good policy to promote & who wanted not Capacity of which I flatter myself Your Ldp does not entertain the least Doubt. M^r Dulany having signified to me his Intention to embark for England in a Ship that is to sail from Potuxent I have agreeable to Your Ldp's Instructions appointed him D Secretary & M^r Ridout Commissary Gen^l in his Stead, of which measure I hope Your Ldp will approve; & as the Commissioners for running the Lines were by Agreement to meet the 22^d Inst & neither I nor M^r Ridout could attend having been both afflicted with a Fever & Ague while Col^o Henry is at too great a Distance to go to Chester on such short notice & M^r Leeds was so much indisposed about a week ago that I question whether he was able to go up, I have for these Reasons appointed the Rev^d M^r Barclay some time since one of the Professors of the College at Williamsburg, now by Your Ldps Favour Rector of All Hallows Parish in this County a Commissioner in M^r

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