

Hamersley the Secretary aforesaid having Signified his Desire that the said Daniel Dulany may be Continued in the Exercise of the said Office of Deputy Secretary in like manner as he so Exercised the same at the time of the Death of the said Cæcilius Calvert.

These are therefore to Signify to you my Will and Pleasure That the said Daniel Dulany Do continue to hold exercise and enjoy the said Office of Deputy Secretary within my said Province untill my further Will and Pleasure to be to you Signified in that behalf And that he do so hold exercise and enjoy the same under and by Virtue of the Commission or Authority already by you Issued to him for that purpose or under and by Virtue of such other Commission or Authority to be by you issued for that purpose as you shall Judge necessary and expedient in that behalf and in like manner as hath been heretofore Accustomed.

Given under my Hand and lesser Seale at Arms this Fifteenth Day of May in the Sixteenth year of my Dominion of the said Province and in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six.

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Counter Signed by his Lord^{ps} Command
Hugh Hamersley
Secretary.

Original.

[Hamersley to Sharpe.]

Sir—

I am favoured with yours of the 11th of Feb^{ry} and much obliged to you for the friendly part you take in the honor done me by Lord Baltimore. M^r Dulany has likewise wrote his Lordship and me very fully upon the Subject of my Appointment, and I have by his Lordships direction given him such an Answer as I hope will content him, it being the furthest from both our Intentions to do any thing the least disagreeable to him, and, tho we have unfortunately missed our way, the offence has arisen from what was intended as a mark of the greatest regard for him, and he will excuse me when I say he himself was the Instrument to mislead us.

In Appointing me his Lordship had no other view than to fill up the Vacancy occasioned by M^r Calvert's death, with a desire that the Adm^{on} of the Office within the Province sh^d Continue in the same hands, and be Exercised in the manner it had been till that time. As Exetor to M^r Calvert he found M^r Calverts Appointment, which I well know was drawn by your late Brother, and from thence he directed my own to be transcribed, with the Omission only of the ordinary