

resignation of his Office, indeed he must, was My Lord here he would feel his resentment, on his return he Certainly will, therefore consider of a Real proper secure Person to succeed him and of whom give Intelligence; he recommends M^r Charles Goldsborough Now of the Council, a Person more in Age than himself and lives on the East Shore, great Connections between them; By his age Riches and Residence, with respect to his Attendance & perfecting the office of Agency to be at Annapolis, if right from information, he is most improper to answer the End; I take M^r Lloyd's and his meaning to bear to his son, he is young and his father's knowledge and security is good, But then his residence on the East shore will obstruct his attendance of the office at Annapolis; this Affair is of real immediate consequence to Lord Baltimore, your friendship by Quick execution in the Establishment of the office will be very grateful to him; respecting alteration of his Lordship's Instructions or Plan relative, you may assure M^r Lloyd that will not be; his Scituation and Affairs allows not his attendance, his resignation is best, voiding wrangle with his Lordship Your Induction of the Reverend M^r Thornton as Rector of Port Tobacco Parish, and of the Reverend M^r Barclay into St. Peter's Parish, and of Inducting the Reverend M^r Maynadier into All Hallows vacant by remove of M^r Barclay, are matters of no Doubt of his Lordship's approbation.

Your Policy on M^r Goldsborough the time of remove to be of the Council your Measure very proper; and the Approbation of the Gentlemen of the Council relative to the Appointment of M^r Ridout as Member of that Honourable Board, will give My Lord Entire Satisfaction; my self not wanting on your recommendation of him. I thank you for your remittance to me by this Letter. £125.9.3½ The Copy of the Journal of the Lower House of Assembly mentioned in yours the 11th of July and 21st of June last I have, the Arguments of the Upper House with the Lower are Cogent, defeating and descriptive of the Illegality of the Lower House Assessment Bill as usual. Relative to yours the 15th of August last, concerning M^r Brerewood's claim is By His Lordship's Counsel invalid here, if by Patent not legal, as contrary to the Powers vested in Charles Lord Baltimore his Lordship's Great Grandfather by virtue of Marriage articles settled by him on his son my Father Benedict Lord Baltimore and Grandfather to the present Lord. He has attack'd his Lordship at all points at Law. Last year he brought his Action against him tryed at Croydon Assize in Surry, where I Nonsuited him, and last Term Sir Thomas Clark Master