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affection & duty to him, for the information which you received from him, and especially as he was at that Time ^{under} ~~in~~ ^{will} so full a state of health; which his Lordship desires you ~~will~~ make known to Mr. Dulany with thanks.

I am sorry by Report here which seems to be confirmed by Letters from the Province, that Mr. Dulany's life cannot be of long continuance, as he labours under a grievous Illness: In case of his Death, as to the Succession to his office, My Lord Proprietary does desire your acceptance thereof as a Token of his Lordship's Regard for your past services, together with some other Things which he intends for your future Benefit for you; on your being eased of the Exercise of his Government & of being his Agent & Receiver General, of which Employments you will be released from, soon after his Lordship's coming of age, and on the Arrival of his Lieutenant Governor; who is now nominated and is Mr. Horatio Sharpe Brother to Mr. John Sharpe, a Gentleman of Rank in the Army, and well known for his Loyalty & Abilities to be worthy of so great a Trust.

In yours of the 21th of September you mention, that the Contents of mine of the 15th of May last shall be by you complied with in the best manner you can & the nature of it will allow, of which there cannot be the least Doubt from you. As to all Grants of Lands in 1640. no Marriage Articles can effect them. As to the Ferris in 1734, & years since, granted by the County Courts with the Lord Proprietary's Consent they must go on at present in the same manner by the County Courts. As to the surveys made in every county being sent from the Land Office to the Rent Roll Keepers. The said Office must authenticate, what was required to have been done by a Register to the future Rent Rolls to be sent over, that is, to ascertain their