

Present Lord Proprietarys.

This Requisite there can be ~~not~~^{no} doubt but you will do; as you was at that time and are now the Attorney General of Maryland, which officer is understood to be Counsel advised with upon the Law Statutes & Ordinances made & granted by the Royal & Parliamentary Authority of this Realm, as well as by Provincial Royal Authority.

As to the remaining parts of your answer I have particular Observation, as you will acquit your self, I do no doubt, both in Truth & Rectitude thereof. as also give all satisfaction to the Lord Proprietary & his Guardians in respect to the Matters before the Committee of Grievances & courts of Justice set forth & alledged in the Proceedings at the Sessions in the Lower House of Assembly held the 9th of June last. I wish you a right Judgment in all things & am with Esteem.

Your truly obedient humble Servant
Cecil: Calvert.

Pos^t My answer to the subject of the afore said Letter, is the Directions and the Authority of My Lord Proprietarys Guardians The Right Hon^{ble} Mr. Onslow & John Sharpe Esq^r who are pleased to direct me to acquaint you, that in your answer to Mr. Brook's Charge &c; they are of opinion, you do not in any manner acquit your self thereof, which they insist & require you should do, as well as others mentioned & accused by Mr. Brook.

C. C.