

in conjunction with Mr. John Sharpe for your full Re-
establishment.

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Mr. Stirling's continuance is owing to My Lord H. — so
opinion that a Collector is absolutely necessary here, from
which opinion neither Mr. Sharpe nor Mr. Hanbury could
make him depart, notwithstanding all Representations
concerning the Unnecessariness of such officer at Chester,
and the occasion of such appointment being the consequence
of appointing a Person to officiate as an additional Naval
officer there, under the Provincial Authority.

I am sorry to understand, that Mr. Dulany is so ill,
as to be thought past all hopes of Recovery; In case of
his Death, it is a concern to me I cannot be at present
of service to you in influencing My Lord Proprietary for
your Succession to his office; his Lordship having already
done that to Mr. Tasker, as a Recompence for his faithful
services, on the Arrival of his Lordship's Lieutenant Governor
Mr. Horatio Sharpe who is appointed to succeed Mr. Ogle.

So soon as time shall offer for your service, I shall not
neglect the opportunity of rendering you Friendship with
My Lord Proprietary, whom I am sure is also very willing
to be of Service and to do you Favour.

If you think there is the least Colour of a Dispute
between the Present Lord Proprietary & your self concerning
Anna Arundel Manor, you may be easily satisfied therein
by stating your case before any of the best Counsel here;
as it will be giving you an entire satisfaction. As to My Lord
he is fully satisfied of his Right in regard thereto, and thinks
no man has a Call upon him for his just Property.

My Lord presents his Service to you, and your Correspondence will
be always esteem'd by his Lordship, as well as my self. who am, with
all good wishes for your Health & Prosperity.

Sir.
your most obedient Servant.
Cosil? Calvert.