

Copy of the 6<sup>th</sup> Letter to Mr Calvert transmitted  
by Capt. Piddie dated Decem<sup>r</sup>: 10: 1753.

Sir  
Since my Letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> was sent on board I had  
received information of the Decease of the Rev<sup>d</sup>: Mr  
Cox & Mr Thornton in Queen Ann County, as Mr  
Cox's ~~Living~~ Parish is to be divided there are now vacant  
4 Livings 2 of them about 30000<sup>th</sup> of Tobacco & An.  
the other 2 much less considerable besides Mr  
Harris & Dingle mentioned in a former Letter there  
is only one Clergiman unprovided for in the  
Province Mr ~~W~~ Farson: but one Mr Hotchkiss  
who some time since brought with Him to the  
Continent earnest Let<sup>rs</sup>: of Recommendation to  
Mr Ogle whose Death the Gent<sup>l</sup>: being acquainted  
with at his arrival in Virginia has since resided  
in a Parish of that Province to which He was  
presented by the Gov<sup>r</sup>: but I apprehend would be glad  
to quit for one here w<sup>ch</sup>: are more valuable if His L<sup>dy</sup>  
should favour him with approbation. — We have  
also lost Mr Daleny the Comm<sup>r</sup>: whose office  
Mr Tasker Sen<sup>r</sup>: has accepted but as it is neap-  
sary for a Person in that Employment to be skilled  
in the Law I believe He would be well satisfied

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