

County has vacated a Parish something less in Value than that
in Dorchester to which I recommended Mr Malcolm, I have
taken the Liberty to favour Mr Malcolm's later Request, by
inducting him to St. Paul's in Queen Ann County, which being
more compact, the Duty of it can be discharged with less fatigue
to a person in years which is - W^m Malcolm's Case; p. M^r Meyer
according to your Ld's Appointment succeeds him at Annapolis.
As the Income to the Rector of Annapolis is scarcely, by the Death
of provisions Timeing & family Necessaries, a decent Subsistence
for a Clergyman; I proposed had not your Ld's pleasure been
otherwise signified to have nominated a Reader for a Year or two
to officiate in the Church with some Assistance from the neighbouring
Clergy, & permitted the Vestry to make a Reserve during that time
of part of the 30 \pounds Gold towards purchasing or building a House
for the Use of the Incumbent; which Article is an Annual Charge
at present to him of £20 & upwards, should such a proposal be
still thought worthy your Ld's Approbation, I apprehend M^r Meyer
would be grateful for a Removal to Dorchester County or to any
Parish of equal or greater Value that might happen to become
vacant — In acquainting the provincial Clergy with your
Ld's Answer, I duly observed your Ld's Directions & from
the Temper they shewed I am persuaded they will not give any
room for uneasiness or Displeasure by any more such general
meetings — Your Ld's distinguishing Marks of Favour to
M^r Bacon & M^r Malcolm were delivered them the same Day
who expressed a dutiful Sense of & Thankfulness for the