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the Sheriffs to advance objections as might perhaps have been otherways done
against farming & I promise myself that during this term His Ldp will
receive more Money for His Rents than He did before even from those
Counties that were received for 10y⁶ when this time is elapsed I will
put that Plan in execution. I hope entirely to your Satisfaction. —
I have herewith ~~sent~~ your information & Satisfaction enclosed an exact
State of the worth of the respective Ecclesiastical Benefices in the Province
at this time; you will observe that the Divisions already made have
reduced most of them to a very moderate Value. The Misinformation
that had been given me made me represent untruly the Income of some
of those that are now vacant, which Error you will be hereby enabled
to rectify. — A similar State of all the Civil Offices you shall receive
soon after I can get it completed which has been retarded a little
by the impossibility of ascertaining immediately the Value of some of the
Offices which have hardly yet been a Year conferred on the Persons who
at this time enjoy them. — I have removed Mr Malcolm to St. Pauls
in Queen Ann County the Honour done him by your kind mention of
him. He is highly sensible of it & to succeed him I have appointed Mr Meyer
whom I should be glad to have liberty to present to a better Living for
Reasons that I have submitted to his Ldp & which I hope will meet with
your Approbation. Mr Dingle whose Name I mentioned in some former
Letters I have for his being recommended by the Gent^l of the Parish in
which He has officiated during his Residence in the Province, Inducted to
the Church on Mont Island, a Parish of very small Value. This has
given me an opportunity of executing the Scheme you approved of for
bringing the Clergy under some Restriction. If His Ldp approves
of their being required before Induction to sign such Bonds as I
have enclosed Copies of, I will proceed as often as Occasions offer &
hope it will effectually prevent for the future any Complaining
against