

against the Lives & Examples of the Clergy. If I could obtain  
permission. I would by some Removals of a few of the Order to Livings  
a little more considerable than those they now enjoy, bring them under  
the like Regulation, & prevent the possibility of their future immoral  
or vicious Conduct: — In a Letter dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of Decem<sup>r</sup>. last  
I made favourable Mention of M<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup>. Dulany as a Person well  
qualified & very proper to succeed his Father in the Council & also if it  
should be so approved of to execute & enjoy jointly with M<sup>r</sup> Tasher the  
Office of Commissary. Your Letter bearing Date the 5<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>. that  
I have had the pleasure to receive affording me Room to expect my  
Proposal will meet with Approbation; I opened to M<sup>r</sup> Dulany what  
Steps I had taken with respect to him in the Affair, for which he  
acknowledged himself much obliged, but considering with himself that  
his Acceptance of the Office tho' on those terms would oblige him to  
relinquish his practice as a Lawyer, which brings him in annually  
a very considerable Estate, he seemed disposed to decline the proposal  
till he had had some Conversation with M<sup>r</sup> Tasher thereon, after which  
they made it a joint Request as an equal Favour & obligation to  
both that I would apply to have the Commission directed to M<sup>r</sup>  
Dulany alone. I presume the Gent<sup>l</sup>. have writ themselves on the affair  
to desire your favourable hearing of such a Request. — For a  
Successor to M<sup>r</sup> Young in his Ld's Council. I have taken the liberty  
to recommend M<sup>r</sup> Wm Goldborough, or M<sup>r</sup> James Tilghman Gent<sup>l</sup>.  
much esteemed for their Probity Temper & Abilities. I might perhaps  
be expected to give an extraordinary Reason for mentioning M<sup>r</sup> Goldborough  
after discountenancing in so particular a manner his Brother's  
Application, but a natural Relation-ship you are sensible does not imply  
a Similarity of manners & Dispositions, a convincing Instance of that