

of the Council as I sometime since hinted to You, but  
hope this L<sup>d</sup> will not be willing to promote him so far  
on the Consideration that the Nomination of a Person so  
obnoxious to the People on Account of his Family's being edu-  
cated in a Religion ag<sup>t</sup> which it is the fashion to be clamorous  
will create great Uneasiness here: y<sup>e</sup>ven out of regard to M<sup>r</sup>  
Darnall himself I would advise him to decline it. Be pleased

to signify his L<sup>d</sup>'s pleasure with respect to him as well as  
M<sup>r</sup> Young as soon as possible & I shall most punctually perform  
whatever shall be agreeable to this L<sup>d</sup> & Yourself concerning  
them. You seem to think that as M<sup>r</sup> Bodley is Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup>  
& Naval Officer of Annapolis it would be proper to remove him to  
the Council, that such Persons are those that should be preferred  
to Seats there I entirely agree with You, & after M<sup>r</sup> Dulany I  
do not care if he be thought most proper to be preferred. You  
apprehend that Col<sup>l</sup> Lloyd is dissatisfied at M<sup>r</sup> Cha<sup>l</sup> Goldborough's  
being not taken into the Council, I hope he is not such a  
Person as can bear no disappointment without Resentment,  
however tho' I cannot approve of M<sup>r</sup> Goldborough as a Councillor  
yet as he has not of late behaved amiss & might be made a use-  
full Tool in the lower House (as which he y<sup>e</sup>one of his Brothers are  
Members) on Account of his Cunning & Capacity to lead or impose  
on some of the Burgesses I could wish to have sit in my power to  
secure him, & from his Disposition I guess that might be done by  
giving him the Profits of the Eastern Shore Surveycorship in case  
of M<sup>r</sup> Youngs being better provided for. This I presume would  
also satisfy Col<sup>l</sup> Lloyd & make M<sup>r</sup> Goldborough serve this L<sup>d</sup>