

Keeper of the Western Shore Rent Roll, till the Clerkship
 falls, & desires I will second her in making such a Request. I
 have spoke to Colo. Lloyd to resign it & accept of the Eastern Shore
 Roll in lieu thereof; at the same time gave him in writing a
 Power & Order to dismiss Mr. Tilghman from the Sops Service as
 soon as he had brought him to a proper Account; & made him resign
 up all the Books & Papers which he has relating to Sops Books.
 I do not know whether Colo. Lloyd has yet discharged Mr. Tilghman
 but he is entirely averse to accepting that himself in lieu of the
 Western Shore Roll; & Mr. Darnall also declines & refuses to accept
 either. The inclosed is a Copy of Mr. Darnalls Lett in Answer
 to the Proposal that in Obedience to the Sops Instructions I made
 him, he has at present the Naval Office of Potuxent which
 as he does not reside near that River he executes by Deputy;
 unless I receive Instructions to the contrary he will continue
 to enjoy that place; but should the Sops be willing to have it
 conferred on any other Gent^l I submit whether Mr. Darnall may
 not on Mr. Youngs Resigning the Offices he holds at present
 for one more lucrative be appointed Naval Officer of Pocomoke,
 the Duty of which he might perhaps be able to execute by one
 of his Sons who I am told resides near that River. in such Case
 the Surveyorship would buy a Friend in the Lower House
 who might receive the Profits, & to prevent it's being known let
 the Office be held in some third Persons Name as has been
 heretofore done; or that Office might be conferred on one of
 the Council or otherwise as You shall judge best. Mr.
 Darnall I hear entertains very sanguine hopes of being one of
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