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Punctilio shall prevent my obeying any Orders he shall be pleased to signify if the best consistent with the Station that I now bear. It gives me no small concern to find that out of three or four Letters sent you only one has come to hand & you may assure yourself that I will never give Occasion for more Complaints on that head. I have taken an Opportunity of assuring Mr. Brown of my Intentions to serve him as soon as it be put in my power by some better Ecclesiastical preferment becoming vacant that will suit him for he will not exchange his present preferment for many that may become vacant.

Mr. Payer I have seen & treated him kindly he has taken up his Residence in Pensilvania but I will mention him to Gov. Morris in my first Letter & shall be glad to shew him all the Civility in my power. I acquainted Mr. Thomas with the Contents of your Letter & he was well satisfied when I assured him that tho' I could not as his Father also thinks propose him to my Lord as a Counsellor yet I would embrace the first Occasion of serving him, but I must note to you that I have disposed of only one place since my Amine the Value of that about £60 Stg. & Ann. & the numerous Recommendations from his Ld. & Mr. Calvert will I am apprehensive leave but few Places to my Disposal.