

lately vacated in this County by the Death of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Spencer & the  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Chalmers & I moreover advised Your Ldp of my intention to  
 induct into one of them the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Philip Walker (on whose favour Your  
 Ldp was some time ago pleased to give an instruction requiring me to induct  
 him into one of the first Livings that should become vacant) but the  
 Parish of St Mary's White Chapple in Dorchester County being vacated by  
 the Death of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Myers before Mr Walker had removed into  
 this County & Mr Walker being extremely desirous to be presented to that  
 because his Estate lies there & his Friends live in that County I took the  
 Liberty to gratify him as he is a well behaved Man & gave him that Pa-  
 rish which Step I hope will meet with Your Ldp's Approbation. The  
 two Livings which were lately enjoyed by Mr Spencer & Mr Chalmers are  
 still vacant, one of them I would bestow if Your Ldp please on the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
 Mr Berkley whom I took the Liberty to mention in a former Lill<sup>d</sup> & as  
 the other Parish is a very small one & contiguous to this which is also  
 small. I wish it was possible to bring about a Junction or Union of  
 them, tho I much question if a Majority of the Inhabitants of West-  
 minster will be ever prevailed on to agree to that Scheme, & unless they will  
 not only agree to but petition for it I presume the Lower House will not  
 assent to a Bill for that purpose. The Assembly of Pens<sup>a</sup> having  
 offered & Governor Hamilton having passed another Act this Spring for  
 granting the Sum of 100,000 more for His Majesty's Service on the  
 same Plan as they granted Supplies last Year the Governor has in  
 consequence thereof appointed Officers & empowered them to raise 1700 Men  
 for the Service of the ensuing Campaign, they are I understand to be