

should be willing to serve, if His Lordship will give me Leave to provide for him when an Opportunity offers I will advise Mr Bidart to invite him over to the Province: - Mr Smith the late Clerk of Kent County being dead - Mr Dennis Dulany hath agreable to Your Orders been lately put into possession of that Office, which is a very lucrative one; & as he is now provided for I think it is not unlikely that Mr D<sup>r</sup> Dulany the Commissary Gen<sup>l</sup> will solicit You & endeavour to secure a Promise in favour of his other Brother - Mr Walter Dulany. Such a Promise however I hope You will never give him, for it would in the first place put it absolutely out of my Power to serve those, whom I may probably think have a prior Right to expect some Favour from His Ldp; in the second Place, was he to obtain any Office in that manner it would not only make him but incline others also to think lightly of the Confidence which I hope His Ldp is pleased to repose in me, & instead of recommending themselves to Favour by behaving well towards me they will take a different way to obtain their Ends, the natural Consequence of which You cannot but foresee. Besides to be candid & free with You I do not think Mr Dulany's own Behaviour since he has been promoted has been such either towards the Lord Proprietary or myself as gives him a Right to expect or (to use a word more applicable to him) to insist that all his Family & Friends shall be preferred to every one else. As I am just now informed by the Printer that the Addresses which

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