

Commissary General, that finding himself unequal to the Office, he desired Mr. Dulany his Son in Law might be joined with him & that after some time he obtained Your Ldps Leave, to resign the whole Office to his Son in Law, who at present enjoys it. The next oldest Member is Col. Charles Hammond who is one of the Commissioners of the Loan Office & Treasurer of the Western Shore, for what reason he was recommended to a Seat at the Council I do not know, all I shall say more concerning him is that I cannot think of recommending him to the Office of Receiver General. As to Mr. Philip Thomas he is now such an Invalid that he hardly ever goes from home, nor is it expected that he will again enjoy a better State of Health. Mr. Chamberlayne is also I suppose upwards of sixty Years of Age & almost deaf enough I conceive to disqualify him for the Office in Question. The next in Order I think is Col. Tasher, who having been already so much favoured by Your Ldp as to be appointed Deputy Secretary of the Province will never choose to resign it for the Office of Receiver Gen. Mr. B. Cairnt Your Ldp knows is at present one of the Judges of the Land Office as well as one of the Collectors of His Majestys Customs in this Province, a very lucrative Place procured for him by Your Ldps Father, he has lately built a House on a Tract of Land which the late Lt Proprietary likewise gave him about 30 Miles from this City, & spends almost his whole time on his plantation, whether he would think it worth while to resign his Share of the Land Office & remove to Annapolis for the Office of Receiver Gen. I cannot tell; I must do him the Justice to say that his Behaviour

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