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to be repaid again, in case more than 330 Copies which I suppose will clear
all Costs shall be disposed of; otherwise Let the Subscribers suffer ^{Loss} in pro-
portion to the Sums which they may respectively subscribe, so the Bacon will
depend entirely upon an extraordinary or good Sale for his Reward or Recon-
pence. Not doubting but His Ldp would be forward to promote so useful a
Work I shall be glad if You will communicate to him my proposal & if
he approves thereof, permit me to hope that You likewise will contribute to
its being carried into Execution, or should any other Scheme be by His Ldp
or You thought more eligible. Be pleased to advise me. I am with y^e regards

To Lord Baltimore the 2^d March 1761.

My Ld.

The Rev^d Mr Murdock lately Rector of Prince Georges Parish
having died about the Middle of last Month I now do myself the
honour to advise Your Ldp of that Event & to inform Your Ldp that I
have authorized or Lyncenced the Rev^d Mr Williamson to officiate
there as a Curate untill I shall be favoured with Your Ldp's Instructi-
ons to appoint some other Rector in the Stead of the Deceased; I also
take the Liberty to remind Your Ldp that this is the Living which
(as I understood from Mr Calverts Letters) Your Ldp intended to confer
on D^r Sharpe in case it should become vacant before that Gent^l should
be otherwise provided for. It is at this time one of the most valuable in
the province but as tis pretty extensive being above thirty Miles long &
as many wide I suppose the Parishioners will desire to have it divided
I shall not however pay any Regard to such Petition untill I have the
Satisfaction to be advised of Your Ldp's pleasure.

It gives me My Ld a good Deal of concern that I cannot yet state
an Account of the Amount or produce of the Duty of One Million a
Y^rld between the 29th Day of Sept. 1760 & the 29th of last Sept, 1761.