

the Sheriff some time ago at Mr Dulany's instance ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~procured~~ ^{procured} for
obtaining a considerable Sum of publick Money: The Mr Murdoch above
mentioned (married to another Sister) a Representative for Prince Georges
County with whose conduct the Govern^t hath very little reason to be
satisfied as You will readily discover by recurring to the Journals of
the Lower House: Mr Young the Naval Officer of Pocomoke who
soon after the Death of his first Wife married Mr Dulany's youngest Sister
& one Dr Rich^d Brooke a flaming Zealot against papists & a Railor
ag^t the Lord Proprietary, of whom You have probably some Remem:
brance it being the same Person who some Years ago before he left
England presented an extraordinary Memorial to the President of His
Majesty's Council wherein it was alledged that the late Lord Proprie:
tary did in a peculiar manner countenance & encourage the Roman Ca:
tholics in this Province, I must also beg Leave to observe to You
that this Dr Brooke hath a Brother here in Orders who is very desi:
rous to be inducted into a Parish in this Province but as his Friends know what
is my Opinion of him they have never presit me to provide for him, Should Mr
Dulany or any other person be prevailed on to recommend him to His Ldp for
favour I hope You will advise my Ld of what I have now written & beg His
Ldp to decline serving him untill I can have Notice of his application & be
able to communicate to You more fully what I know & what are my Sentiments
concerning him. — What made me when I was writing to You the 26th of
May last express my Apprehensions that some one or other had done Mr Murdoch
ill Offices with His Ldp or You was Your never taking any Notice of what I
said to You concerning him in the Letter I addrested to You the 13th of July
1759 & Your intimating in a Letter which You sometime ago wrote to me concern:
ing Mr Young that You were afraid the person who subscribed my Letters to