

the 22^d of August & as I writ in my last, I let M^r Thomas know that upon M^r Dulany's Resignation His Lordship had directed that some Gentleman of the Council should be appointed to succeed him as Joint Commissary with M^r Tasker, & that if he chose to accept he should not want my Approbation: On his embracing the Offer I acquainted M^r Tasker therewith fully persuaded that as he was to have a Copartner he would not refuse to accept M^r Thomas as such. M^r Tasker expressed himself a little surprized at what I said of His Lordship's Instructions, & thereon produced Your Letter advising him that if it was agreeable to him he might upon M^r Dulany's Resignation remain sole Commissary, which he said he would choose to do; accordingly I was obliged to make an Apology to M^r Thomas for making him an Offer of what I could not dispose of, & desire him for the present to accept in lieu thereof my promise that if it shall ever lye in my power he shall always find me ready & disposed to serve him. Col^o Lloyd has not been over here lately, I have writ twice for him to attend the Upper House this Session, as soon as he comes I will communicate to him what you write concerning his Neglect in remitting His Lordship's Money & once more press him to a more punctual Compliance with His Lordship's Instructions as well as your repeated Advice on that Subject. You bid me look out for a proper Person to succeed him in case His Lordship should determine to appoint another Agent; had not M^r Tasker already resigned it I should not scruple to mention him, & then I would not despair of seeing M^r Dulany sole Commissary; indeed I think that Office should by all means have been his, however as His Ldp was pleased to order otherwise I do not renew my Solicitation on that head. M^r Calvert I think would be a pretty punctual Agent, were his Appointment agreeable to His Lordship; beside him there is M^r Thomas or M^r Goldsborough, or M^r Dulany by his Brother Walter. M^r Young I cannot venture to recommend to such a Trust, as his having spent a pretty good Fortune within two or three years forbids me to think he is the best Oconomist or qualified for a Place of so great Importance &c

I am &c

Hor^o Sharpe

P. S. Inclosed are Seconds of Bills of Excha as heretofore for your Use & Disposal

[Dinwiddie to Sharpe.]

Williamsburg March 8th 1756.

Sir

The Commissioners to the Catawbas and Cherokees have Been gone a month When they Return shall give you a

Calvert
Papers.

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