

Letter Bk. IV Letters that your Ldp was unwilling to disgust him I really know not what to do in the Affair but submit it entirely to your Ldp's pleasure. In the mean time however if Col<sup>o</sup> Lloyd does not soon set about it I will myself have an Agent's Office built, tho he should not afterwards make any use of it. In my Letter of this Date to M<sup>r</sup> Calvert I have transmitted a Letter which I lately received from M<sup>r</sup> Holliday whom your Ldp upon my Recommendation was pleased to appoint a Member of the Council, by which Letter your Ldp will perceive he is so attached to a private quiet & retired Life as to decline the honour intended him, for which I am really sorry for I entertain a very good Opinion of him & have much reason to be satisfied with his Behaviour on all Occasions, but since he is averse to qualifying as a Member of the Upper House & there is by that means still a Vacancy in the Council I beg leave to recommend to your Ldp as a Gentleman very worthy & proper to fill it M<sup>r</sup> John Brice who has been many years Chief Justice of the Provincial Court & is a Man of good Abilities & Fortune he was till lately Clerk of this County but as he has now resigned that Office to his Son the Objection there was before to his being appointed one of the Council no longer subsists & I hope he will meet with Your Ldp's Approbation. I should also be glad to receive your Ldp's permission to induct into some vacant Parish one M<sup>r</sup> Reade a Native of Virginia who was educated at the Williamsburg College & has lately taken Orders as he is recommended to me in a particular manner by M<sup>r</sup> Plater who was educated there with him & by other Gentlemen of Virginia & this Province. There is also a Gentleman of this Province one Major Jenifer who was some time a Member of Assembly for Charles County where he has long been a Justice of Peace & carried on a good Deal of Business whom I should with your Ldp's Permission be glad to shew favour to if any suitable Office not already promised should become vacant & give me an Opportunity. Having nothing else to trouble your Ldp about at this time for we have no news worth communicating & we should now be very quiet in North America if it was not for the general Murmur against the Stamp Act I have only to add my best Wishes for your Ldp's Health & Happiness & to assure your Ldp that I am &c.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Copy of 139<sup>th</sup> Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Calvert. Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup>  
1765 transmitted by Capt Buchanan

Sir

I embrace the first Opportunity that has offered since your Letters of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> of May came to hand to acknowledge