

Induction to sign such Bonds as I have inclosed Copies of, I Letter Bk. I.
will proceed as often as Occasions offer & hope it will effectually prevent for the future any Complaining against Lives p. 40
& Examples of the Clergy. If I could obtain permission I would by some Removals of a few of the Order to Livings a little more considerable than those they now enjoy bring them under the like Regulation & prevent the possibility of their future immoral or vicious Conduct.—In a Letter dated the 10th of Decem^r last I made favourable mention of M^r Dan^l Dulany as a Person well qualified & very proper to succeed his Father in the Council & also if it should be so approved of to execute & enjoy jointly with M^r Tasker the Office of Commissary. Your Letter bearing Date the 5th of Jan^y that I have had the pleasure to receive affording me Room to expect my Proposal will meet with Approbation; I opened to M^r Dulany what Steps I had taken with respect to him in the Affair, for which He acknowledged himself much obliged, but considering with himself that his Acceptance of the Office tho on those terms would oblige him to relinquish his practice as a Lawyer which brings him in annually a very considerable Estate, He seemed disposed to decline the proposal till He had had some Conversation with M^r Tasker thereon, after which they made it a joint Request as an equal Favour & obligation to both that I would apply to have the Commission directed to M^r Dulany alone. I presume the Gentⁿ have writ themselves on the affair to desire your favourable hearing of such a Request.

For a Successor to M^r Young in his Ldp's Council I have taken the liberty to recommend M^r W^m Goldsborough or M^r James Tilghman Gentⁿ much esteemed for their Probity Temper & Abilities.

I might perhaps be expected to give an extraordinary Reason for mentioning M^r Goldsborough after discountenancing in so particular a manner his Brother's Application but a natural Relationship you are sensible does not imply a Similarity of manners & Dispositions & convincing Instance of that observation is here to be met with, the great Reputation Character & Esteem his Prudence honesty & honour had acquired him induced me to appoint him one of the Judges of Assize which Trust he has discharged with general Approbation & Applause, Him or the other Gentⁿ who professes the Law I have ventured to recommend as Gentⁿ whose Capacity will add great Strength to his Ldp's Council. p. 41

I was obliged to acquaint his Ldp with the impracticability of compleating the Gov^{rs} House by Lottery; if His Ldp chuses to advance any Sum for repairing a little the Wast that Time has made in the House I beleive it might much forward its Completion, however I have pitched on the first Convention