

will not be long a Secret & am apprehensive the Assembly will by making a stir about it render Mr Allen uneasy. At the time Mr Allen arrived I gave him an Account of the Parishes then vacant, the best of which was St Lukes in Queen Annes County of the Annual Value of about ^{which I had kept vacant from the time Your}

Ldp was pleased to give me an Intimation of Your Desire to provide for Mr Allen that Parish however Mr Allen being averse to settling on the Eastern Shore declined accepting & signified to Me that he would prefer this tho it was of less Value wherefore in order to gratify him I immediately presented the then Rector of this Parish to St Lukes. By the List of the Parishes Your Lordship will see there are some in Baltimore Prince Georges & Frederick Counties that are of considerable Value, the Rectors of those called St Johns in Baltimore & Queen Annes in Prince Georges are old & infirm, & Mr Bacon too who has the best in the Province is now advanced in Years & declining so that in all probability One or other of the most desirable Livings will ere long become vacant, & the Moment either of them falls I will make him an Offer of it & if in the mean time One of the Rectors in the contiguous Parishes can be removed I will, as I have already told Your Lordship either give Mr Allen an Induction thereto or leave it to him to recommend a Successor & make Terms with him which is all I can do, tho He may perhaps think otherwise for I have observed that Gentlemen on their first Arrival here are apt to think a Governor might do whatever he pleases. I can truly say I have from his first Arrival been studious out of respect to Your Ldp's Recommendation to do Mr Allen every kind Office in my power & to make this place agreeable to him but from some Hints he has dropt I am apprehensive he is a little disappointed in his Expectations. Col^d Lloyd having lately signified to us that he is now as well prepared as he can be to make a final Settlement of his Agents Accounts we have desired him to attend here for that purpose the Beginning of September when Mr Dulany will return hither from his Summer Residence & Mr Jordan be more at leisure than at present to give Attention to that Business. [Mr Charles Goldsborough the late Commissary General having died about the Middle of last Month I have at the Instance of Mr Daniel Dulany appointed