

To the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Com^{ms} of his Maj^{ty's} privy Council

The Hum^{ble} Representatⁿ of Cecilius Calvert Esq^r for & on behalf
of Charles C. Baltimore his Brother

May it please your Lordships

Having just now been inform^d by Mr. Sharpe
Solicitor to my Bro^r the L^d Balt^r that y^r L^{ds} have
appointed next Wednesday to take into y^r consideration
the petition of Jacob Henderson Clerk Rector of St. Ann's
Parish in Prince Georges County in Maryland on behalf
of y^e Clergy of the S^d Province & y^t the Matters therein
contain^d, greatly affect the L^d Baltimore's Rights & Privileges
as absolute Lord & proprietor of this Province, particularly
as to his Rights of approving or Repealing the Laws pass^d
in that Province. As Lord Baltimore is now absent
from this Kingdom, & has been so since June last, & is
an intire Stranger to such application, I beg leave on
his behalf humbly to represent to y^r Lordships

1st That no Notice whatsoever has been given of the said
petition, or of any Motion to bring the same on, either to
his Lordship or to Me, or to any other person to my
knowledge or belief on L^d Balt^r's behalf, so y^t he is wholly
unacquainted with the same, & no one has or can have
any authority or Instructions fr^m his L^{dy} to defend it.

2^d Your Lordships in all Cases where Application
has been made in any matters relating to the S^d Province
Maryland have always been so justly indulgent to the
Proprietor of this Province, y^t y^r L^{ds} have con
siders being acquainted with