

My most humble service to the Earl of Anglesey and to Sir
Lionel Jenkins.

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Maryland. March 11th 1681.

Lord Baltimore's Letter

Rec^d April 24th 1682.

Letter from Lord Baltimore to William Blathwait. dated
26th March 1682.

March 26th 1682.

Sir,

Some days since I writt by one Capt: Francis Partis who sailed hence the 14th inst: in my letter I sent you a Copy of a letter from W^m Pen to some persons in the upper part of my Province, which by false information of some masters of vessels, he concluded would be found within his territorie of Pensylvania. I also sent you a Copy of another letter from myself & Council to the Comāder in Chiefe at New York, by which you will perceive we are endeavouring by all the best ways and means we can to preserve the inhabitants of this Government from the outrages and violences of the northern Indians I now take the liberty to send you herewith a letter I received very lately from Colonel Cadwallader Jones, who commands the Fort on Rappahannock river in Virginia, by which you will see that Captain Josias Fendale (lately banisht Maryland) is now a resident in Virginia where there is a particular eye over all his actions. He is certainly the most likely person in both these Governments to take the advantage from the discontented party in Virginia to stirr up another rebellion there, and had he not been narrowly watcht, whilst he was in Maryland, he had broke out last summer here, and then our neighbours in Virginia would not have remained long quiet. The Tryall of this person, and of some others I sent you about a month since by one Captain Christopher Evelin; and their duplicates I sent some few days ago by Captain Partis. When anything else of moment happens you shall not faile of a true account, that, by your means, the Lords of the Committee for foreign Plantations may have the true state of affairs of Virginia and Maryland in relation to the Indians; As yett both Governments are in peace; some discontents and dissatisfactions in Virginia about the business of Cohabitation, of which the Lords of the Council will have speedy advice (I doubt not) from the Governor & Secretary there. There will be an Assembly April next in Virginia, and the Assembly here is prorogued till that month, so that I expect to recieve motions from the Governor & Council in Virginia about a Cessation but whether they are qualified there for passing such an Act, I and my Council do much