ters Honour to the Province, as well as Proffit to the Metropolis. Calvert He hopes to hear of Reward for y^r Service done by Commission as Lieu^t Colonel & Comd^r of His Majesty's Forces in America. He wishes all success to the Gen1 & Forces, is well pleased that Forces of the Province are Listed into the English Regiments & deem'd of service in Defence of His Majesty's Affairs, & hopes the Province will not be wanting to increase the Residue of Force.

In my last I hint'd a Complt of Mr Stuart Contractor with the Govermt for transporting Convicts since, he has present'd the Proprietor with a Memorial wh I transmit you, with a Copy of My Letter to him, his Lordps answer to the request of the Memorial, perhaps it may Quiet the Affair. You have also his Case he stat'd to Mr Murray Attory Genl concerning. My Lord directs to y peculiar Care How you let pass Acts of Assembly touching Acts of Parliamts Yr Notice to Mr Ross Clerk to the Upper House is desier'd for his Care after Sessions of Assembly to transmit the Acts.

All's Peaceable here. No acct of Admiral Boscawen since his departure westw^d Nine sail of the French are said return'd into Brest, the rest sail'd West with the Transports & Troops. Men of War by our Admiralty are Comissnd Daily. Twenty three of the Line at Spit-head. With peculiar Esteem,

Yr Very Huble Servt Cæcils Calvert.

His Lord^p is surpris'd at M^r Lloyds detention of His Money Next Michms he'll be two years with accord Mr Tasker annually did. Pray remind him it gives uneasyness

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

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Iune 12th 1755.

My Ld.

The 22d of last month I acquainted your Ldp that the General had reached Fort Cumberland & that I apprehended he would put the Troops in Motion soon after, since that time I have received a Letter from his Excellency of which I have inclosed your Ldp a Copy that will shew what his Expectations are from this province I wish the Behaviour of our Assembly did not give me room to fear his Expectations will be disappointed. The Pensilvania Assembly is already broke up without doing anything but making a Resolve to recede from no point which has already been the Subject of Controversy. Upon the Receipt of a Lett^r from General Braddock similar to that directed to myself, Governor Morris has once more summoned that Assembly to meet the 13th Inst. but he expresses p. 130