

with the Houses Answers, Polite. Approves of y<sup>r</sup> design by Bill from M<sup>r</sup> Attor<sup>y</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> to restore his Property in Princess Anne Town, taken by an Act in 1751, also of y<sup>r</sup> Amendm<sup>t</sup> to an Act of the same Session For the more Effectual punishm<sup>t</sup> of Negroes & other Slaves &c Comē<sup>ds</sup> y<sup>r</sup> Endeavour & hopes you'l succed & obtain the 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> for Arms & Ammunition. By these y<sup>r</sup> Transactions, you Manifest observance to his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Inst<sup>ns</sup> Artic: 19<sup>th</sup> 68 & 69. Y<sup>r</sup> Favour for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Malcolm, granted in his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Inst<sup>ns</sup> I wish him Ioy of I can't help Noting omission of Persons want of Regard of Thanks to My Lord for favours from him, many of the Council of State have Neglected such Acknowledgem<sup>t</sup> By observation, the Gentl<sup>n</sup> of the Lo: House are too Hasty in their proceed<sup>ss</sup> My Lord Desires upon Division Proposition by Bill of Ecclesiastical Benefices, you will Consider & reco<sup>m</sup>end to the Upp: House prevention of Divisions un-Necessary & to preserve valuable Benefice as Reward to Divines of peculiar Merit.

May all Health & Happiness attend you, is the Sincere Wish of him who is with all reality

Y<sup>rs</sup>  
Cæcil<sup>s</sup> Calvert.

Post<sup>t</sup> As it is not likely of a Comprimise bet: his Lord<sup>p</sup> & the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Penns, I therefore Aprise you to be on y<sup>r</sup> Guard & to keep strictly to his Majestys Order of Council of the Temporary Line North Lat: I observe by a sketch of M<sup>r</sup> Vezey to M<sup>r</sup> Iennings a Large Pensilvanian Settlem<sup>t</sup> South of that Line at the Head of Talbot Manor Q<sup>re</sup> if not taken out of that Manor. & also to be observed two Maryland Settlem<sup>ts</sup> East & West above that Line. M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Penn who is Dexterous, charges Land Grants have been Issued by Maryland contrary to the Order of the Kings Line. He produced Me one with a Seal to it, he said had from the Land Office to M<sup>r</sup> Diggs, the New part of the Grant, he says are Lands Patented since the Kings Order for the Line North, w<sup>h</sup> Lands had been Granted to another by his Land Office Prior to his Majesty's said order of Council. Such matter deserves attention to prevent Mischief & Danger the Touching the Kings Limitation. All old surveys, Grants of Mañors & of other Lands by the first & second Proprietors Lay<sup>s</sup> in out or on the Borders of the Disputed parts wo<sup>d</sup> be of real use the having a Tested Copys of such, as they are Evidences of Ancient Tenure; the same of all ancient proceed<sup>ss</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup> The Virginia Act ab<sup>t</sup> the year 1659 w<sup>h</sup> impowered two Persons to take care of the Kings Lands Northw<sup>d</sup> of the 40<sup>th</sup> Degree Lat: w<sup>h</sup> that Assembly as having the most reason of any Colony to be Acquainted with the real