

favoured with yours dated the 13th of Oct^r which advises me of Letter Bk. I.
 His Ldp's Intention to assent to the £40,000 Bill that was
 passed in the Spring Session. I was in hopes I should have
 been able with this to transmit Copies of the Acts that were
 made at our last Session, but they are not yet out of the Press.
 As you tell me I may soon expect some Instructions from His
 Ldp & Letters from Yourself in Answer to the Packetts that I
 did myself the honour to transmit last Summer I shall not take
 any Step with respect to M^r Young or any other Gentⁿ till I have
 the Pleasure to receive His Ldp's Commands, but if His Ldp
 shall be pleased to confirm his Instruction in favour of M^r Young
 I shall then pay the most ready Obedience thereto—

[Calvert to Sharpe.]

London ffeb^{ry} 17th 1757.

Original.

Dear Sir/

I write from M^r Anderson Merch^t & as Cap^t Coolidge is
 upon his immediate departure I have only time to acquaint
 you that by this Conveyance you'l receive from Lord Balti-
 more 40 Barrells of Musket powder & 40 Barrells of Gun-
 powder for the use of the Province w^{ch} his Lord^p recom^mends
 to your Care I've sent you a Packet by Cap^t Johnson who
 sails under Convoy by this opportunity, by w^{ch} you'l receive
 his Lord^{ps} Instructions with a Let^r from me in relations to
 several Let^{rs} & Desires from you. I intend answ^g some let^{rs}
 rec^d since from you in March follow^g his Lord^p has no excep-
 tion to y^r appointm^t of M^r W^m Thomas the Only Exception
 there can be is whether he lives on the Eastern Shore? as his
 Lord^{ps} Affairs are there in great Confusion therefore requiring
 a Person on the Spot more properly to settle them, I've wrote
 to M^r Lloyd to accept of the Change from the Western to the
 Eastern Shore w^{ch} I hope he will not refuse. Ad: Byng is
 Condemn'd to be shot ab^t 10000 Troops have rec^d their
 Orders for America und^r Convoy of 16 Line of Battle Ships

Y^{rs} most Sincerely
 Cæcil^s Calvert

To His Excell^y Gov^r Sharpe.

[Pitt to Sharpe.]

Whitehall 19th Feb: 1757.

Original.

Sir

Having in my Letter of the 4th Ins^t informed you that it was
 the Kings intention to send a strong Squadron of Ships of
 War to North America, I am now to acquaint you, that His
 Majesty has been pleased to appoint Rear Admiral Holburne