

Letter Bk. I. Profitts cant be expected, unless upon your taking it into Consideration you should think it adviseable to annex the Naval Officers place to it; I mention this place as it need not take
p. 56 him off his Business, as his Ldp may permit him to transact it by a Deputy.

M^r Darnell has received the Sacrament, taken the several Oaths to the Gov^t repeated the Test & subscribed the Oath of Abjuration & Test, which being all that can be required obliges me to think favourably of him & is willing to resign his Place of Attorney Gen^l for any other His Ldp shall be pleased to bestow on him.

I am wth the greatest Truth &c.

P. S. I have this Instant received a Letter from Col^o Cresap with the Plan & Certificate concerning the North Branch of Potowmack & the Temporary Line as run by him.

Original.

[Calvert to Sharpe.]

London Iuly 6th 1754.

Dear S^r

You herewith receive his Lord^p's Instruction with his Commission of Licence for Absence from the Province agreeable to his Majesty's Commission to you as Lieu^t Colonel of his Forces in the West Indies, of w^h Commission I wish you much Ioy. May all Success attend your endeavours under so important a National Employ, & with the Force under your Command may you be compleately Victorious. The share I have had in this your New & Honorable Commission has been by a Person who early made known your Abilities to His Majesty's Council for this particular service & finding the proposal of you Acceptable, I communicat'd it to My Lord, your Brothers Will^m & Iohn, who have gain'd you the Military Rank from his Majesty, with Power I hope for the completion of much happiness to you in Life & to remain Great to Posterity.

His Lords^p who has a great Regard for you Trust & does not doubt, but that you will be very Careful before your Absence from the province to commit all his Affairs Publick & private into such hands & under such proper regulations with Directions as will be attended with Happiness & Advantage to him, & that y^r returns to his province will be as often as you can to perfect the same.

The hearing from you often on All Occasions will be very acceptable, you will find in me a just Corespondent; and it will be very agreeable to My Lord your transmission of your particular Letters & Intelligences to the Croun & Ministry that such concerns may be by his Delivery to Them, of w^h due Care will be taken.