

improving the great and important advantages gained last Campaign on this Continent by which the Province of Maryland must be so greatly benefited, I trust therefore that Your next will bring me their Assent to the King's requisition of them.

I am, with great regard, Sir,  
Your most Obedient Humble Servant  
Jeff: Amherst

His Excellency Governor Sharp.

[Calvert to Sharpe.]

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To his Excell<sup>y</sup> Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> On a Question propounded & a General Review of the Constitution & Government of Maryland & of proper Regulations to prevent Turbulent & Malevolent Spirits & those prejudices in his Lordships Courts of Justice, against his Lordships Just Rights; And so to Knit & unite the several Branches of Power there, as to form one Grand & Regular Movement, all tending to the Honour & Prosperity of his Lordship & the Happiness & Welfare of the whole Province.

London March 17<sup>th</sup> 1760

Sir

In a former to you I mentioned "Is it not the time of choice of an opponent from the Lo: House as a continuance of proof that what they alledge is not real, but in view of taking the Loaves & Fishes? this when I propounded, I thought not important, only reference to a Rule by the administrators of the late Lord; I agree with you the step is impolittick, & tho' it may be, is seldom to be practiced: this proposition has been admonished from the Province here ag<sup>t</sup> further admittance i. e only themselves. However, as the Law of reason is the Rule of Govern<sup>t</sup> & the consideration thereof is reciprocal Benefit past, present or to come, & tho' what is now offered may lead to temptation, yet, I mean with honour as may deliver from Evil; therefore shall proceed, Viz<sup>t</sup>

It must seem astonishing to any Man who knows that the Government of Maryland preferable to any in America, has within itself all the Materials & Powers proper for attaining the several Ends of Government, to find at the same time that scarce any one End of Government is answered; but if a Man having within his Power all the Springs, wheelles & Materials for a well regulated watch, will not adapt each to its proper place & office, can he expect to find from it the advantageous Effects of a regular movement? I would not be thought to insinuate any Blame to you Sir the Governor for this state &