

plea to the Board was, that in case of total prohibition was to be of further prohibition of Currency to be Issued, their Lord^{ps} would humbly consider & that the sev^l Colonies might be kept at Liberty to Enact to the enabling the making good in sterl^s what had been Issued. their Lord^{ps} replied they wo^d take consideration on that point I think it very becoming & I may say the Duty & respect that if the Legislature of Maryl^d sho^d adjudge the same reasonable & necessary, they will in the Body of the Bill set forth such prayer to induce his Lord^p to acquiesce to their Bill (this you have his Lord^{ps} Instructions not pass any Bill of extraordinary particular nature with^t Limitation of time given his Lord^p for his Assent or Dissent) if the obdurateness of the Lo: H. will void such respect due to his Lord^p he will not pass the Bill if then induced thereunto. But from some few honest poor People that may be suffers from not making good deficiency, in value of the paper Cur^y by sale of the Bank—i. e. Bank Stock the Staple of the Provincial Cur^y to turn out sterl^s

M^r Dan^l Dulany writes that upon his having Notice to you of his paying all Balances in money paid to me that I have been neglectful in not apprising you thereof, which I now do that he has so done to me, & has accepted from me my comission as my Deputy in the provincial Sec^yship & has given to me his Bond with surities for his due performance as my Deputy in my office of Provincial Sec^y therefore you have my consent to deliver up to him his & his Brother's Bond given you by them on my Behalf & all securitys by them given on that acco^t you have here my Approbation to surrender to them; & I thank you for y^r Care & regard to me therein.

Cap^t Love having hinted to me of your desire of having some English Hares, he informes, you have a Villa & grounds inclosed to keep them in, it gives me pleasure your being in such a scituation, the recess of happiness. I have ordered Hares to be got at Woodcote, the Steward has ketch'd four Brace I shall have them augmented to more if can be & send them by Cap^t Love.

I shall now close this Long Epistle I beg you'l excuse all Errors & imperfections, I write in a Hurry & send you a rough sketch of matters & things, w^h my Nervous condition with difficulty admits me to write & to pray leave to subscribe myself your real friend

& obliged Humble Serv^t

Cæcil^s Calvert

March 10th

Pos^t With submission I think to avoid sollicitation ab^t the Rec^r Gen^l's Employ, is to say that office is intirely with my Lord a peculiar belonging to him & is a Noli me tangere but