

Pos^t I thank you for your rectitude of Conduct to me and your endeavours of Service to me and my Province.

To his Excell^y Governor Sharpe Esq^r L^t Gov^r in
Maryland
America

Letter Bk. IV

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Copy of 135th Letter to M^r Calvert Dated the 26th of Feb^{ry} 1765. transmitted by Captain Leslie

Sir

I did myself the honour on the 14th of December last to write to both His Ldp & Yourself, the Vessel by which I transmit this was to have sailed about a Fortnight afterwards but hath been detained ever since by the Ice, for the Weather this Winter hath been so severe that from the Beginning of January to the Middle of this Month most of our Rivers were passable on the Ice & our Navigation is but just again opened. Nothing has happened here within these two months particularly worthy your Notice but I thought it my Duty to write to tell you so & at the same time transmit you thirty more Sheets of M^r Bacon's Edition of our Laws which you will perceive are now printed down so low as the year 1745. I sometime ago intimated to you that Disputes & Contentions had run very high in Pennsylvania about the Petition carried home by M^r Franklyn for a Change of Government, & I learn from a Person just come hither from Phila^a that the two Parties or some at least among them have gone prodigious Lengths in abusing & calumniating each other so that the City is become a Scene of Discord & Enmity while at the same time they complain of their Trades declining greatly by reason as they say of the late Act of Parliament which indeed seems to be considered throughout North America as calculated to distress the Colonies without doing the least Service to the Mother Country. Having nothing to communicate to His Lordship at this time I decline addressing myself to him by Letter till another Opportunity but desire the favour of you to present my dutiful Respects & am with the greatest Regard Sir &c.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Copy of 136th Letter to M^r Calvert dated 28th Feb^{ry} 1765.

Sir

I write this just to inclose you the Firsts of Bills of Exchange for the Sum of One hundred twenty five Pounds ten shillings; & to inform you that I sometime ago promised