

them to have waved the matter in Dispute with the upper House, and not to have obstinately persisted in offering for their Concurrence the same Bill of Supply, which the Assembly knew the Governor and Upper House had so good Reason to reject.

Tho' there is little room to expect a Change in Persons, who seem so determined to adhere to their own Opinion, His Majesty has judged it proper to direct me to express His Sentiments on the Conduct of the Assembly of your Province, which you will make known to them in the manner you shall judge most expedient for The King's Service, in order that They may not deceive Themselves by supposing that their Behaviour is not seen here in It's true Light.

I am with great Truth and Regard,

Sir

Your most obedient
humble Servant

Egremont

Letter Bk. IV

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Copy of 112th Letter to M^r Calvert Dated Annapolis 15th Augst 1762. transmitted by the Montgomery Capt Buchanan Duplicate by the Lawson Capt Rowan

Sir

Since I received Your Letter dated the 31st of April last I have applied to M^r Tasker the late Lord Proprietary's Agent & Receiver Gen^l desiring him to inform me how when & by whose Directions Possession was taken on His Ldp's behalf of the Ten thousand Acres of Land in Baltimore County which had been before in possession of M^r Tho^s Brerewood. In answer to my Enquiry M^r Tasker told me that having heard the late Lord Baltimore when he was in the Province say that altho old M^r Brerewood was in possession of that Land neither that Gentleman nor those he claimed under had any Right to it. He M^r Tasker as His Ldp's Agent upon the Death of old M^r Brerewood (who died in the year 1746) by Advice of the then Lieut^g Governor gave Instructions to the Person who was at time Steward of His Ldp's Mannour called Gunpowder Mannour in Baltimore County to signify to the several Persons who had settled on the abovementioned Land that if they chose to apply for them he would grant them Leases for the Lands they had respectively settled on which Leases upon their making such Application were accordingly granted & they as Tenants to the Lord Proprietary continued ever since to pay their Rents to His Ldp's Receiver General agreeable to the Conditions of such Leases. The Land was it seems surveyed