

Letter Bk.IV the Number of Ships which have loaded here this Summer was small I presume the Duty of one shilling p<sup>r</sup> Hhd will this year fall short of even a Thousand Pounds. I take this Opportunity to congratulate Your Ldp on the glorious Addition that hath been lately made to His Majesty's Conquests by the Success of His Forces under the Command of the Earl of Albermarle, & most sincerely wishing Your Ldp may receive great Benefit from the Excursion I am told by some Gentleman here You are making to Spaa on Account of Your Health I am with the greatest Respect Your Ldps faithful & obed humb Serv<sup>t</sup>

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[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Copy of 115 Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Calvert. Dated Ann<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1762  
sent by C<sup>t</sup> Montgom<sup>y</sup>

Sir

Since my Letters dated the 12<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> of last Month were closed & sent on board Col<sup>o</sup> R<sup>d</sup> Tilghman the present Clerk of Queen Anns County who is now pretty far advanced in Years & is become of late very infirm having come over the Bay to the Provincial Court took me aside one Day when he had dined with me & putting into my hands a Letter which you wrote him some years ago told me he was very desirous to resign his Clerkship to his Son in case Your Approbation & M<sup>r</sup> Dulanys could be obtained, & solicited me to second the Application which he intended to make to you for that purpose, from interesting Myself however in that manner I desired to be excused but I told him that if he was determined to write to you himself on the Subject I would if he pleased transmit you his Letter which therefore I accordingly inclose. By what I could learn of his Conversation his hopes of Success are principally founded upon his Wifes being somehow or other related to His Ldp & Yourself, & on a kind of Assurance which it seems you gave him of His Ldp's being disposed to give his Relations in the Province proofs of his Regard for them: As to the Young Man on whose behalf he will solicit Your Favour he is an entire Stranger to me, so as I have nothing to offer either in his favour or against him & as I told his Father candidly that he must not expect I should interest myself at all in the Affair I only submit his Letter to your Consideration & am with great Regard &c.