

of y^r having an Esteem for him. M^r Hanbury hopes if at present you can't favour M^r Philip Thomas you will his son W^m they are Corespond^{ts} of his & plagues me much about them. If you approve I shou^d be glad you wo^d Speak to the Father & acquaint him M^r Hanbury has made much Sollicitations on his sons behalf for gain of preferment w^h tho at present not had, will M^r Hanbury desires as a means to convince them has endeavoured all Service to Them. He further desires of me on the Behalf of M^r Wostonholme for your friendship to him I know not how to say to you Unless you think it proper to give him the Loan office place M^r Stuart holds, as M^r Stuart will not be had provided for either by the Land Office or as Naval Officer at Annapolis, w^h of them be his Lot.

Thus have unburthen'd my thoughts to you tho' not accurately Laid in w^h you will excuse all Errors as I have but just time before the Ships departure to write thus to you. I inclosed this to M^r Plater as I regard him a Man of honour in Case as you was on Military exploits of Accident to y^r Person w^h wo^d Grief to me to hear, however of non deliverence to you to return it to me.

Y^r most affe^{ty} & obliged h^{ble} Servt
Cecil: Calvert

Post M^r Jening's is come up from Yorkshire where he is settled, his Resignation is willingly with Respect to Maryland. But hopes in time some provision will be made for M^r Brice his Kinsman, he desires your favour & Interest therein, he has My Lord's & my good wishes thereto so soon as you can you will be obliging therein.

[Cecilius Calvert to Horatio Sharpe]

London Febr^y the 15th 1755

Dear S^r

The Rev^d M^r Thornton the Bearer from your Recommendation My Lord obtain'd him Ecclesiastical Orders by the Bishop of London, & his Lord^p by Instructions Dated Dec^r 10th last, sent you his Testimony of Real Approbation of him as by induction into S^t Pauls Parish Queen Ann's County. he Informs me he has a Brother in the Province, for whom he Requests some favour, w^{ch} I hope he merits. I therefore take the Liberty to joyn Issue by the Proprietor's permission for your Kindness to him

Yours the 17th Dec^r I have just Rece^d Inclosed yo^r Speech to the Assembly the 14th of Dec^r last, w^{ch} My Lord Approves of, and is Pleased with the Address's in Answer from both Houses to you.