

ing Act ought to pass to prohibit the Importation of Foreign Salt ag^t the Colonys that Exercised it; That the Difference of Provinces ought not to stand, one Fish or Flesh more than another. These things I write to remind you of the Art & Subtility of men here to serve purposes, and of which you are acquainted are the Human dealings of Men wth respect to one another, where profit is the Gain. My meaning in this is that if wee fail in Obtaining the Act, the Maryland Gentlemen and others I hope will be so Candid to believe all has been done for the procuring it; in which yo^r Brother John a member of Parliam^t & Will^m has Sincerely Joyn'd Issue wth us. I am with the Greatest Respect

Your very Obliged Hum^{ble} Serv^t

N. B. The Person you have In- trusted w th the Sending of the Maryland Laws I fear he is Negligent therein pray forward them	} Cecil ^s Calvert Why is M ^r Dulany not in the Lower House, I hope you'l speak of his paym ^t to me.
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To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r

[Cecilius Calvert to Horatio Sharpe]

London May the 20th 1755

Sir.

I have yours of the 12th March, for my part I regard you as a Blessing to My Lord, you are on the spot & a fair Judge of all things, 'tis therefore his Lor^p has given you y^r List to choose out mention'd in my Publick Letter for the Council Board, M^r Cha^s Gouldsbrough his getting to the Board must be throe y^r means, as to M^r Ric^d Lloyd as you say, his promotion there need not be hurry'd, I am glad you have made him a provincial Magistrate & that he will merrit your Esteem. I find 'tis a difficult matter to provide for M^r Darnall, I hope a good opportunity offers by my Lord's Directions expressed in my fores^d Letter, by the Remove of M^r Tilghman, M^r Lloyd the Agent taking the Office of Rent-Roll-keeper of the East shore where he lives, M^r Darnall on the West. where he Resides, this exch^s will make good provision for Latter & be more suitable I apprehend for M^r Lloyd & it will be placing M^r D— in office where the receptm of Cash is not requisite, w^h is Absolute necessary If I am inform'd right about him; By y^{rs} you seem not rightly apprised of those offices, by being promis'd an Acco^t of the incomes of them. what secret proffits attend them will not be discover'd, Ill discover to you an Annual One charged in Acco^t to the Proprietor during M^r Tasker's Agency viz. in his General acc^t 1752 charged paid, To the Rent-Roll-keeper