

will postpone some time his seat in the Council. You must secure a Majority at that Board all's not sterling Gold that Glitters there, have a care of Judas's.

M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd's annual Acco<sup>t</sup> he has not sent, M<sup>r</sup> Tasker always transmit it Ballanced to Michelmas, I beg you will give him a hint of it, there are People who take all advantages by Insinuation.

Your own Family are all well, I deliver'd y<sup>rs</sup> to your Brother John, I press'd for y<sup>r</sup> Service with the Duke of N. he told me he wo<sup>d</sup> that Gen<sup>l</sup> B——k had Orders from his High<sup>ss</sup> the Duke for such purpose

I am with the all Respect & Sincerity  
 Y<sup>r</sup> friend & obliged h<sup>ble</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 Pos<sup>t</sup> I have rec<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Plater's Letter my } Cecil<sup>s</sup> Calvert  
 answer is cont<sup>d</sup> in my Publick }  
 Letter my comp<sup>ts</sup> wait on him.  
 His Excell<sup>y</sup> Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup>

[Cecilius Calvert to M<sup>r</sup> Ford]

Charles Street Westminster

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1755

Sir

Lord Baltimore desiers me in Answer to a Memorial left at his House By M<sup>r</sup> John Stewart of London Merchant, to acquaint him that his Lord<sup>p</sup> knows of No Act of Assembly that has passed in his Province of Maryland for the imposing a Tax of 20<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Head upon a Convict to be Landed there. If the Memorialist knows of any such Law enacted & passed by the Houses of Assembly in that Province his Lord<sup>p</sup> desiers he will produce it & he will take due Consideration thereon & render the Memorialist all Justice requisite in such a Case Bona Fide brought before him

I am with Respect  
 Pos<sup>t</sup> This is Direct'd to } Y<sup>r</sup> most Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 you as I understand } Cecil<sup>s</sup> Calvert  
 you are the Memorialist  
 Attor<sup>y</sup> at Law (Copy)

To M<sup>r</sup> Ford Attor<sup>y</sup> at Aldermanbury London.

[Cecilius Calvert to Horatio Sharpe]

London Aug<sup>t</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1755

Sir

At present you cannot have Answers to all the Material Particulars of your Letters of April the 14<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>d</sup>