

he thinks himself happy in your Administration of his Province.

I have delivered yours inclosed to Sir Thomas Robinson Secretary of State & yours to your Brother William. Our men of War continue making French Reprizals which in Our Ports are numerable. The French King has released the Blandford Man of War who is arrived at Plymouth, She was taken by the French before any Reprizal was made by our Navy. Invasions are threatened from France. Our Forces are Augmenting with Our Navy. The Parliament is near Meeting, a war is thought unavoidable. M<sup>r</sup> Fox Secretary at War is said will be appointed Secretary of State in the Room of Sir Thomas Robinson who is to be removed to another Office; many other Changes in Offices is talk'd of to be at the Parliament's Meeting.

I am with peculiar Esteem  
Your Sincere Friend  
& obliged humble Servant  
Cecil<sup>s</sup> Calvert

Post. To the Balance due to John Emory as p his Account £59..2..3 I have not at present Opportunity to lay the same before his Lordship, which I will do so soon as I can & of which you shall hear of. My Lord is very uneasy at M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd's detention of his Money, he desires you will turn your thought for another Agent to be appointed; I have wrote to him it seems of no purpose, I understand from others he is much out of humour at M<sup>r</sup> Charles Goldsborough not being of the Council as he desiring it. Surely it can't be the reason nor cause of his not transmitting the money, thereby laying My Lord under Distress. I have had no Account from him. If he so goes on It will be impossible for me to Support him in the Continuance of his Lordship's favour. I desire you'll frankly tell him of this as from me who am desirous of being his friend. Though tired of writing to him on important Affairs from December last to which he has given me no Answers. I wrote the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, Inclosed were My Lord's Instructions which I hope will arrive Safe; as it contains his Lordship's Acquiescence to the Ordinary Licences being further Mortgaged as a Loan for the present Publick Emergency, he being only moved thereunto on Account of General Bradock's Defeat. If the Instructions should fail to come to hand, you may safely pass such an Act.

I am extreamly obliged & thank you for your return & paym<sup>t</sup> to me by Bills of Ex<sup>a</sup> amt<sup>s</sup> to £124: 16s. In mine of the 12<sup>th</sup> of June last I return'd you Protest'd Mary Young's