Endorsed R. Ridout y<sup>r</sup> remittance to me the 29<sup>th</sup> of May last, I hope the Bill is safe to you. £26:10<sup>s</sup>:0

The Earl of Loudon is recall'd his Conduct is greatly disaproved, Major Gen¹ Abercrombie has the Comd in his stead. Admiral Boscawen is sail'd from Portsmouth Comd of the Squadron destin'd for America on Board Col. Anstruther's & Amherst's Regiments Sr Chas Hardy Rear Admiral has been some time sail'd from Inland with Transports, on Board some Troops destin'd tis said for Hallifax & to wait the arrival of Ad: Boscawen. God send Success to His Majesty's Arms & may all Happiness attend you & Maryland.

Y<sup>rs</sup> Sincerly Cecil<sup>s</sup> Calvert

Post Mr Franklin of Pensilvania has as yet brought no procedure agt Messrs Penns. He seems Groundless at a Loss How & where to begin

M<sup>r</sup> Farquier L<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> of Virginia & M<sup>r</sup> Bernard Gov<sup>r</sup> of the Jerseys sail soon und<sup>r</sup> Convoy

Post Inclosed are Magazines & decimal Papers of considerable Events, Especially of one Glorious Battle gained by Col. Clive in the East Indies, over Sureja Dowla Nabob of the Provinces of Bengal, Baker & Orieca, assisted by the French; whom he Dethroned and Entered the City of Maxadavad & placed Jaffier Ally Cawan in the Ancient Seat as Nabob of them Provinces. The Sum stipulated by the Treaty to be paid by the new Nabob is computed abt three Mills sterling, with Surrender of a considerable Country round Calcutta, Besides presenting the Colonel 300000£ for his own use & of wh in part he has Actually remitted his Father by Bill value 183000£ drawn on the Dutch East India Company, & is Accepted by Mr Van Neck the Dutch Mercht resident in England. I am inform'd His Majesty has sent for Mr Clive the Father who is an Attory at Law, Wish'd him Joy & thank'd him for his Brave son & was graciously pleased to Express himself with high Consideration for his son & his Services. The Loss of Vice Admiral Watson is much Lamented, he was buried the 17th of Augt at Calcutta, was greatly Assistant to Col. Clive's Success. Our affairs are Illustrious in the East, no Laureated Letters from the West. Mr Carrol who has been sometime here, I am told designs by the present Convoy for the Province. The intercourse we have had has not been much. Romanist he seems Jessuitical, Crafty & of Tergiversation Subtil, tending agt the New Administrators who have been Admitted by the Present Proprietor & have proved them-