

Sep^r the 20th 1759. Sir I have but time to acknowledge both y^{rs} of the 13th of July owning y^r receipt of his Lord^{ps} Instⁿ & Let^r dated the 17th & 30th of March with the Kings Attor^y Gen^l opinion as well as My two Let^{rs} to you of the same time. the Circumstances of Talbot Manor will be very Acceptable. Y^r Intentcons to M^r Nicholson, his son is with thanks rec^d by his Friends. Gov^r Denny's Character is impeach'd here, his gain may want a Sear Cloth to his Honour & Conscience. The Successes by Conquest of General Amherst, Ticonderoga & Crown Point & S^r W^m Johnson of Niagara are Glorious Events & Crowned by Gen^l Stanwix destroying all their fforts on the Ohio bet: the Mongahalia & the Erie Lake will Effectually rout & clear off the french South^d & give Peaceable Quiet to Maryland. By this opportunity I have answered M^r Dulany's Let^r the 26th of Dec^r rec^d the 14th Instant. His Let^r is Obliging & of kind applause of you I have said nothing of his Protest, have returned him his Lord^{ps} know^l ab^t Aliens. Extracts taken from B. Naturalization Bill with some Observations of y^{rs} strengthening the same but not from you or B. Major Gen^l Amherst is appointed Chief Gov^r of Virginia in the Room of the Earl of Loudoun, the Marquies of Granby L^t Gen^l of his Majesty's Forces to the office of Ordinance & Col: Walgrave col. of the Queens Regim^t of Dragoon Gerards Both in the Room of Lord George Sackville. Her Highness Princess Elizabeth Caroline died the 6th of this Instant.

Pos^t Admiral Boscawen has met Yrs. truly
 M. De. La. Clew in the Mediteranean Cecil^s Calvert.
 Sea taken two 74 & a 60 Gun Ships
 Burnt and 80 and 74 Gun Ships M. De. La
 Clew was wounded went from on Board
 on Afric shor^e.

To his Excell^y Horatio Sharpe Esq^r in Maryland.

[Cecilius Calvert to Horatio Sharpe]

London Nov^r 18th 1759.

Sir

By M^r Mather, I have y^{rs} Aug^t the 23rd he shew'd Me Your Testimonium & M^r Tasker's Let^r of his character as candidate for Holy Orders, Lord Baltimore on Merit thereof, consenting to Notifye him to the Lord Bishop of London, agreeably I gave him a recom^{endatory} Let^r to Doctor Nichols the Bishop's Sec^y acquaint^e his Lord^p on his Ordination, that Lord Baltimore on his part at convenient time would Institute him into his Provincial Benefice. the Sec^y on Examination finding him of Age a year deficient, told him he could