

Intent is Satisfaction to L^d Proprietor, be it so it will Do, that being really so, in its progress Silence is Best; this I hint to you.

The Laws not being transmitted, I pray y^r favour of Notice, when the Currency Act Expires, for Re-Export Duty ffee on Loss of Tobacco by Vouage; I think 'tis next year, after I shan't Sign Certificates free to the Rec^r Gen^l Politicks & men are in a Confused State, this summers Employ will be fully engaged in righting the date for the next meeting the parliam^t The King of Prussia is turn to Berlin his Capital, victorious. His Peace with the Emperor Empress Queen & King of Poland is Glorious to his Crown & People. Our Behaviour during the War, our Successes are resplendent, with conclusion of the Manila Islands by Admi^l Cornish & Col. Draper & they have gain'd immense Treasure.

Y^r obliged H^{ble} Serv^t

Cecil^s Calvert.

May 2^d

Pos^t M^r Plater requests for favour, I have refered him to you. here is a Col. Barnes, says he has been of the Assembly; thinks of returning. I should be glad to know his Behaviour & disposition to us, 'tis here said, he is of good Circumstances, rich. Y^r opinion ab^t his being Rec^r Gen^l will be Acceptable, he speaks very respectable of you, No discourse has been material bet. us, I shall hint not to him Unless you Approve. It is Best to send wine or Hams by the Mess^{rs} Hanburys ships they are his Lord^{ps} Cashiers, their Cap^{ts} must take care, others grumble & expect favours, Besides Pillage. The New Administrators here are regarded of no Long stand^g much Hurly Burley, the King House in S^t James Park, by his Majesty purchased of S^r Charles Sheffield. The City of London, Bristol nor Liverpool nor York have addressed as yet the King on the Peace, most other Places have. You must consider on that Subject to him, otherways, I fear he will Note you and the Province wanting in Duty, tis a Capital Affair. We have had a very severe Winter, the spring not favourable, all things for Life very Costly & scarce. Episcopacy push for a Bishop at Quebec. Presbytery & Quakers &c. oppose Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in America. this day M^r Wilkes member of Ailesbury committed to the Tower is bro^t to Westⁿ Hall for writing the North Britain inclosed.