

conted minds, mischeivous; too often thro self Interest and Ambition; he was pleased to say, you say true, and I know it, then Ask'd, How the Governor pleased? Sir very well. what is your opinion of him? I reply'd, That of a Person of exceeding Honesty, Brave & resolute, & in the due execution of Administration of Govern^t very Adroit & just, & of Character all deserving; he ask'd How long has he been Governor, Sir almost Eight years; He then was Graciously pleased to say, you give me pleasure your character of him, & I will approve him. My regard for you & y^r real merit, I could not let pass Silent on a Subject so Essential to you; That of His Majesty's most Gracious Testimony of his Approbation & acceptance of you; and I have wrote My Lord the contents.

Y^r inclosed minutes of the Surveyors to the 25th of Oct^r last I have transmitted you Doctor Bevis answ^r Geometrical, & have their answer or minuets by you return'd the 30th of May; I observe little done from the Badness of Weather. You do right the giving no Obstruction to the Lines. Since my last on this Subject, I have had interview with the Mess^{rs} Penns, and we are come to a determination as follow, To send on each side a Mathematician to facilitate with Necessary Instrum^{ts} for the Accurate Execution of the Lines; they are the two famous Persons that returned last year from S^t Helen's Island, East, having been sent by the Lords of Admiralty to take observations on the Transit of Venus there. they at present in Country, are wrote for

The Hams by Cap^t Ayres that were to be sent a Dozen from you 10 are rec^d, the other Dozen not, & of the Dozen 4 of Madeira wine, 3 Doz. 12 is come. You'l give his Lord^p much pleasure by y^r Stock of Madeira laying to meliorate by y^r climate for him. I am very thankful for y^r remittance £123. Our Enemies Let them vaunt, their Superiours will make feel they are mistaken. I am with the greatest Esteem

Y^r faithfull friend & obliged h^{ble} Serv^t

Cecil^s Calvert

Pos^t Lord Bute out of all employ &
Govern^t Affairs, retired strong grumble with the Great.

[Cecilius Calvert to Horatio Sharpe]

London April 28th 1764.

Sir

By this opportunity a ship of Mess^{rs} Hanbury, I transmit you Parliamentary Acts con^g America, pass'd last Sessions. Con^g Taxation of all foreign Traffick of Effects Landed in the Colonies, & an Act for the growth of Hemp & Flax, also