

& deceive the People by false Popularity. as to a fee for ordinary Licences was trifle—my desire & now I desire none.

I am sorry for M^r Bordleys Illness so bad as may occasion his resignation of the Com̄issary's office he will be a Loss to the L^d Proprietor & the Province, a useful & deserving Person. M^r Goldsborough I think with you very proper to succeed him as Comiss^{rs} I have no doubt of his Lord^{ps} approbation. with regard to the Popular Counsellor he's a mimick of M^r Pitt or of M^r Franklyn at Philadelphia ab^t his Brother, stay till you hear further of my Lords consent. that Gentleman is rough & hot, I Qu^{re} content to him. you seem to think I like not M^r Ridout, I like him as y^r friend and think he's deserving. shall at all times serve him & have. My Lord thinks it was wrong Policy y^r carrying him with you, as a stranger introduced into Employ has occasioned much murmur and discontent. I hope M^r Lloyd will continue Rec^r Gen^l 'tis with you to place & recom^d to his Lord^p I know not Provincial People but En Passant.

I am glad to hear the Powder & Ball is arrived safe the Indian Peace with us, is said here concluded. touching the Mary^l^d Laws by the Rev^d M^r Bacon, I think his publication cannot answer here, for most of the Acts passed by Cecilius Lord Baltimore are Entered Lists of Acts only & others many are abreviated, they will be of no Signification to the Lords of the Council or Lords of Trade. None of those Acts are here nor the late Proprietors except a few of the Support of Govern^t I have all Acts since y^r time in the Govern^t Several Acts by you returned published, their sheets are fastened at the Bottom of the sheets together by the Provincial Seal, prevents their being bound up in a Book. As to Provincial Seals, I have no impression in any shape to Guess neither the Typical words, nor the formation as to the Crown & figures, the Supporters, upon y^r return of draught to me, I will transmit to you the Seals you require.

Bank stock rise from 113 to 121½ this I hope will fully pay off the Provincial Cur^y The ill-usage by the Province will not incline his Lord^p in favour of such an Act, a Loss to him during the war at least 600 p^r ann. I have wrote you a cursory Let^r in haste Excuse Errors, the ship being on her departure. the Parliament meets the 10th of Jan^{ry}

Y^{rs} Sincerely

Cecil^s Calvert

Pos^t Cap^t Love arrived
in the Downs.

If y^r resolution continues to M^r Goldsborough, mention me to him, inclosed a Let^r to M^r Brice I have complied y^r desire, all Quiet here, the Minority Dwindell's. Its immense from