

rejection of the silk Bill to prohibit all foreign silks worked for I am informed the purport of the Bill was to admit all Raw silk duty free & a Duty to be charged on all Manufactory silk worked up and delivered at and from our Looms. these Events has been attended with strange consternation & confusion, and mischief has ensued by a very numerous mob the Spittalfield weavers attending the parliament who upon the Dukes return Bedirty'd his Equipage with hurt to his person, follow^s him to his Palace where they began Mischeif, But the Horse and foot Guards arrived in Nick of time to preserve his Edifice & premises from destruction. 'tis said he has resigned all Employ, and much talk is of great alteration in the administration. M^r Franklyn Quiet

Y^{rs} respectf^{ly}

Cecil^s Calvert

Pos^t Upon closing rec^d a rough written message from Lord Baltimore to me to be sent to you Copy viz.

Notwithstanding the frequent repeated requisitions I have made you to have the Rentals compleated yet this Justice I am debarred from, therefore see plainly that those who Farm the Quit Rents must have reason of Advantage to themselves to keep me from this clear view of my revenues, and therefore am come to a resolution to offer to the best bidders the value of such my Rents as I think might be without Sallary, if not 6 p^r C^t sufficient for as I apprehend my revenues they take at their own valuation no doubt they are sufficiently advantagest.

However he would have care taken not to act any to the Employ^t of Farmers except honest men of good warrantable security desires your sentiments how to Act and why the Rece^r Gen^{ls} office is not Establish'd whereby he may gain a view of his private Affairs.

18th instant an Act pass'd the Crown to punish meeting and desertion of soldiers in America I understand upon the same footing as in Great Britain as to Quartring this by M^r Anderson Jun^r who I recom^d to y^r favourable reception.

To Gov^r Sharpe Esq^r

Maryland.

[Cecilius Calvert to Horatio Sharpe]

London July 3^d 1765

Sir

The Bearer M^r Howard is by the Bishop of London admitted into Holy Orders; from his good Character and Testimonials certified by you and other Gentlemen of the