

John Sharpe Esq^r one of the Guardians
to the Lord Proprietary, to Samuel Ogle
Esq^r Lieutenant Governor in Maryland,
notifying the Appointment of the
honourable Cecilius Calvert Esq^r Se-
cretary of Maryland.

London December 20th 1751.

Sir /

I hope You have received the Speakers and my
joynt Letter, with your new commission and Instructions
and that we shall soon have the Pleasure of a Letter
from You of the Receipt thereof; and that affairs of the
Publick have been by Your Prudence and care carried
on in every respect as we could wish, without suffering
any inconvenience from the late Lord Baltimores Death
the confirmation of which from Your self will give us the greatest
Pleasure.

And now give me leave to apprise You Sir, that the
Speaker and I have at the request and desire of Lord Baltimore
and with his Approbation, appointed his Lordships Uncle, the
Honourable Cecilius Calvert, Secretary of the Province of Mary-
land. And it being his Lordships earnest desire and intention,
that his Uncle should have a reasonable salary annexed to the
said office, and which his Lordship thinks cannot be less than
£-400. a Year; and as this is properly an office and belonging to
the Province, his Lordship thinks and is desirous that the £400.
a year should be settled on his Uncle for this Service and should
be paid to him by the Principal Officers of the Province in proportions
following viz^t

From Your self.	— . — . — .	200. lb ^s ann.
From the Commsary.	— . — . — .	100. lb ^s ann
From the Land office.	— . — . — .	100. lb ^s ann
From Mr. Jennings.	— . — . — .	50. lb ^s ann

now as I know the affection and regard his Lordship has for his
uncle