

uncle, and how anxious he is in having this settlement made  
for his uncle, and to be paid him by half Yearly Payments,  
and how greatly any disappointment herein would affect his  
Lordship, and the more so as he is thoroughly satisfied the  
said officers can very well bear to answer the above Sums.  
I have therefore taken the Liberty to inform You of the  
Anxiety his Lordship is under to have this Provision for his  
Uncle take Place, and am sure nothing can be more agree-  
able to or more oblige his Lordship, than the accomplishment  
of it, and which will be equally agreeable to, and very much  
oblige

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Jn<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

Pos<sup>t</sup> You have by this Con-  
veyance, a Packet from  
the Board of Trade

John Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Guardians  
to the Lord Proprietary, to Edmond Jennings  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Deputy Secretary in Maryland, notifying  
the appointment of the Honourable Cecilius Calvert  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of Maryland: and mentioning that  
the Death of the late Lord Baltimore had put  
an End to the Commission and Agreement with the  
Penns.

London December 20<sup>th</sup> 1751

Dear Sir /

I received the favour of yours, and hope the late  
Lord's Death has occasion'd no sort of Interruption  
in the Publick Affairs in the Province.  
I am assured, that, with the Commission from  
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