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The Hon^{ble} Cecilius Calvert Esq: His Lordship
Secretary of Maryland to John Ross Esq: Clerk
of the Upper House of Assembly in Maryland,
concerning a due return to his Lordship of the
Laws and other Proceedings of each Sessions of Assembly

London. May the 15th. 1752.

Sir.

The two Addresses from both Houses of
Assembly, that of the lower House being dated the
24th of December 1751. and the other without date,
I suppose were from a Session of Assembly held in that
month, but no other Proceedings in that session being
come to hand, gives me some surprize. And I must desire
and require of You, that you will be very punctual
in sending over the proceedings of every Session for the
time to come as soon after the End of each as possible,
and that you will send me the Proceedings of the said Session
in December last by the first opportunity. For a Deficiency
in matters of such consequence not being duly sent, is not
only Detrimental to the Lord Proprietary, but the Province;
For if I am informed right by Mr Browning he says that you
have been heretofore deficient in this Duty; which appears by
the Laws of some Sessions of Assembly not being found here in
England. I am with Esteem

Your most obedient humble Servant

You will please to acquaint Mr. Macnamara
Clerk of the lower House, to give
you the votes and Proceedings of
that House to send me.

Cecilius Calvert.