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The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Cecilus Calvert Esq: His Lordship's Secretary  
of Maryland to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Benjamin Tasker Esq: first  
of the Council of State, and Agent & Receiver General in the  
Province of Maryland. on the Shipping Business. on Ann  
Arundel Mannor. on Remittances by Bills of Exchange.  
on Capt: Hyde's Arrears. about the Expiration of the  
Farmers Leases of the Rent Rolls. on the acts of Assembly  
in May & Dec: 1751. on the Death of the late Gov: Ogle.  
About Palatines going to Maryland. about the Resig=  
-nation of his office of agent. about the Forfeiture  
of Susquehanah manner. and on Mess: Penns Petition  
to the King in Council concerning their South Boundaries.

London July the 9<sup>th</sup>. 1752.

Sir!

Yours of the 2<sup>d</sup> of April last, has been by  
me communicated to His Lordship's Guardians, who have  
perused the same, and have approved by way of Answer  
to the Particulars as follow. viz<sup>t</sup>.

On the Shipping Business. That is the Tonnage  
I suppose you mean depending on Trade. It is desired  
to know if the same is taken according to the Report  
of the Solicitor General, and the Kings Order of Council  
thereupon.

At the Court of Whitehall the 23<sup>d</sup>. of february  
1692.

For by a Law of the Province in 1665. it was enacted  
that all vessels whatsoever not properly belonging to  
the Province, having a Deck flush fore and aft, coming  
in and Trading within the Province, should pay for Port