

present Lord under so injudicious an Agreement.

You have herewith a Letter from the Guardians, and the Instructions they have sent from time to time.

I think it will <sup>be</sup> right for you, to consult with Mr. Secretary Jennings in all Publick Affairs; as to vacancies in the Council of state, you would do well to have the general opinion of the said Council for the filling up such vacancies, unless you have very particular Reasons to the contrary. I beg pardon for intruding upon your Power with this advice, which I hope will be acceptable to you, as my offering is with good intention.

Before I conclude this informs you (tho' not proper to be publickly known) after thanking you for your good wishes to me, that on considering my state of health and Time of life; I have declined the Guardians offer of the Government to me, and as I am sure, it will be better supplied by another more proper Person in all Capacities.

By advice from abroad, My Lord is in his way to England, and soon expected. I am wishing you a good Judgment in all things, with peculiar Esteem and Respect

Sir  
Your most obedient humble Servant  
Cecil Calvert.

Post. In an Article of my last Letter to the late Governor I mentioned a Request the Speaker made to him by the desire of Sir George Coe, on behalf of Mr. Youngs son being promoted to some Employment when opportunity offered. which I now renew to you.

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