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The Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Cecilius Calvert Esq. His Lordship's  
Secretary of Maryland to David Graham Esq.  
in Calvert County, there, Encouraging him to  
expect Favour, and to deserve it by an Intelle-  
gent Correspondence.

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

Sir,

Yours of the 16<sup>th</sup> of May last is arrived signi-  
fying the Governors Death, and informing me of the Birth  
of a Daughter from Your wife; of which I wish You both  
Joy. I have been in hopes that what the late Governor did  
for you, had answer'd Your advantage in the Province, which  
you inform me has not. I am very sensible of the low Circum-  
stance you and your wife labour under, and as such consider-  
you both, and will as soon as time offers conveniently, be of  
real service to you, by having you placed in some situation  
as will render you Profit in the best manner I can; and shall  
be always desirous of improving the same to you consistent with  
merit: Herein Your silence concerning the same will be suit-  
and you may depend of hearing from me to your advantage.  
My best wishes attends you and your wife, and am with Esteem  
your Friend and humble Servant.  
Cecilius Calvert.

Post. I shall be glad to hear from you in a clear manner  
relative to all things and concerns actuating both as to Publick  
and private Transactions in the Province, make your self useful,  
be not afraid when sincerity guides you, but beware it is so.  
You may rely on my Confidence that I shall not repeat what  
you write on any account as from you, nor need you say of your  
Correspondence to me to any Person Particularly.