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6th As to the Letter mentioning Messieurs Philipp
Thomas & others said to know of Father Molireux's
going to the Indians with any ill design. This bare
assertion of Brookes's, they can certainly speak to it
& certify how the Fact stands.

These Evidences subjoining with those communicated by
you to me on Publick Transactions, would certainly convince
the Earl of Halifax first Lord of Trade & the Board; of the
Falsehood, ~~Secret~~, malice, and malignancy of the memorialists
representations; and of his underhand dealing & bad attempts:
As they would be productive of entire light to the Chaos he
has couched him self in; and which I hope you will obtain & send
me as justifications against him; For the Information of the
Lord Proprietary & his Guardians.

As to the Evidences & Papers you have sent me, I have
laid them before the Guardians, who will take proper measures
for the Notification of them to the Earl of Halifax. I think it
adviseable if possibly you ~~can~~ can by any means, to secure
Brookes's original Letter to the Representatives of Calvert County
with his Memorial he sent to them as presented by him to the
Earl of Halifax, and keep them safe; In order to have them at a
proper time considered, in case they should be adjudged to fall under
the Denomination of Libels against the Government of the Province,
For under such Conception, on Brookes's Return to the Province,
the Government may by Prosecution of him, justify their Loyalty,
Honour and Administration; and their upright Dealings to all men.

So soon as the Guardians have moved in the Affair, you may
depend on hearing from me by the first opportunity afterwards.

I understand by yours, that you have had a meeting with the
Assembly, you mention nothing remarkably happen'd; However
I am sorry by a Letter to understand, that tho' a ~~motion~~ motion was
made in the Lower House for a further continuance of the In-
spection Tobacco Law, yet it was put off, but I do not doubt so
Beneficial