

The Hon^{ble} Cecilus Calvert Esq^r His Lordship's Secre-
-tary of Maryland to The Hon^{ble} Benjamin Tasker Esq^r
first in the Council & Agent & Receiver General in
Maryland, acknowledging the Rec^d of his Letter of
the 10th of July & on Dr: Brookes's Affairs & Mr: Reid's
Behaviour therein.

London September 30. 1752.

Sir,

Since I wrote you mine of the 14th instant,
I have received yours of the 10th of July last with the
several Papers therein inclosed. Mr: Hanbury having sent
me word that the Ship was postponed sailing, I kept the
Packet unclosed, and I have now only just time to in-
-form you that on the 20th of this month, My Lord Proprietary
Mr: Sharpe & my self attended the Speaker on Dr: Brookes's
Affair: The several Papers from you, Mr: Attorney, & Mr:
Stuart had previously been perused by the Speaker, and
we are to have another meeting, when the Guardians will
take further Cognizance thereof. Mr: Andrew Reid happened
to come there that morning, he was called in & being charged
by me of having been in concert with Dr: Brookes, & with the
knowledge of Dr: Brookes's Letter & Memorial presented to
the Earl of Halifax, and with a Desire of his obtaining an Ap-
-pointment of being Agent for the Province; upon reading
the Doctor's Letter to the Representatives, he denied to know
any thing of the Contents thereof; as to his being Agent,
he said he never sought it nor desired it, for that he knew the
People of the Province too well to be concerned for them in such
capacity