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The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Cecilius Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> his Lordships Secretary  
of Maryland to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Edmond Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> one of  
the Council of State & Secretary in Maryland, on the  
Negatives to Laws proposed, abt<sup>t</sup> the Boundaries & for  
obtaining the transmitting substantial Proofs & Land-  
Marks for fixing a Plan of Treaty for settling the  
Boundaries with Pennsylvania, to transmitt the best  
survey of Annapolis, notifying the nomination of  
a Governor & granting M<sup>r</sup> Jennings leave to come  
to England after the Governours Arrival in Maryland.

London December 11<sup>th</sup> 1752/.

Sir/.

Your several Letters dated June the 30<sup>th</sup>, July the  
30<sup>th</sup>, September the 14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> are all arrived safe, and  
my Answers to them are as follow. viz<sup>t</sup>.

The 30<sup>th</sup> of July takes notice of the three Favourite Laws,  
as usual Bills supposed in the Eye of the Country, were sent  
up last Sessions of Assembly, but return'd with a negative upon  
them, according to a former System; however I beg leave  
with great Deference to that System to observe that two of  
the said proposed Acts, by Parliament are here Enacted, and are  
of great ease & utility to the Publick. viz<sup>t</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> An Act for the Tryal of all matters of Fact in the  
Several Counties they have arisen, or shall arise.

2<sup>d</sup> An Act continuing an Act Entituled An Act for the  
Recovery of small Debts out of a Court, before a single Justice  
of the Peace

3<sup>d</sup> As to the Act continuing an Act Entituled an Act for  
the better Relief of Poor Debtors. . . If by it is meant an In-  
solvent Act, I am at a Loss what to say, as most of the Colonies  
in America as I am inform'd have of late years rejected such a Bill.

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