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As to a complete computation of their yearly value, My Lord
hopes of that intelligence in the best manner you can.

To Mr. Ross I desire my Service, I mean him no ill,
but quite the contrary & do not doubt of his care & Diligence
for Dispatch of the Laws & Journals of the Houses
for the future. My Lord sends you his Compliments, as does
him who it is with Respect:

Yours most sincerely sincerely

Cecil Calvert.

Post. By Directions of the Lord Proprietary I am to
acquaint you of his Desire of a Plan of Baltimore
Town, with a Description of the Country about it; he
desires he may be taken right, he having no other design
than to know the situation & if near a River, whether
fresh water & of what depth? - I approve of your appoint-
ment of your Brother in Law in our office during your
absence in England.

As to the Collector of Chester River I think I may say
for certain I have succeeded so far as to obtain a Confinement
of his Power to Chester River only. As to Mr. Stirling's being
nominated thereto, I take upon me to say, that I believe
Mr. Hanbury had no hand in procuring it, from his own
Declaration & other Reasons; he has Evined his sincerity
therein by his Acting in conjunction with Mr. John Sharpe
for Mr. Calverts full Reestablishment. Mr. Stirling's contin-
uance is owing to My Lord's opinion that a Collector is
absolutely necessary there; from which opinion neither Mr. Sharpe
nor Mr. Hanbury could make him depart, notwithstanding all
the Representations concerning the Unnecessariness of such Officers
as Chester & the occasion of such appointment being the consequence
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