

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Casilius Calvert Esq: His Lordship's  
 Secretary of Maryland to Henry Darnall Esq:  
 Attorney General there, acknowledging the Rec<sup>d</sup>  
 of Letters Comby his Son & that answers would be  
 sent by the Lieutenant Governor & mentioning  
 the murder of Mr: Diggs.

London February 16<sup>th</sup> 1753.

Sir,

Your several Letters with that delivered  
 by your Son I have received, as to particular  
 Answers relating to them I shall send you by the  
 Lieutenant Governor, who is to sail shortly for  
 Maryland.

The sudden Departure of Mr: Sims prevents  
 me being more particular at present. The affair  
 of the barbarous Murder by Kirk Miller on Mr: Diggs  
 seems as by the Papers you have sent and the case  
 stated by you, to be within the Jurisdiction of Mary-  
 land; and the Lieutenant Governor will arrive with  
 proper Instructions from the Lord Proprietary to assert  
 the Jurisdiction of his Province in order to bring so great  
 an offender to Justice. I shall be glad of all opportunities  
 wherein I can be of service to you with the Lord Proprietary,  
 as I do not doubt of your Removing all obstructions thereto  
 on Brooks & others who have charged you; The further  
 Particulars whereof the Lieutenant Governor will communi-  
 cate to you on his Arrival. I am with Respect

Your truly obedient Servant,  
 Casil: Calvert