

which would in that respect render his L<sup>dy</sup> some Benefit  
 & Service. These Hints I have taken the Liberty to submit  
 to you in case the British Legislature should think proper  
 to interfere in this American Contention more than it has  
 hitherto done - I beg leave also to ask your Sentiments  
 upon the Supposition that it might hereafter be practicable  
 to procure a Law to oblige the Sheriffs to collect His L<sup>dy</sup>'s  
 Quit Rents at the same Rate as is allowed them for publick  
 Debts & Taxes (at present 6/9<sup>ths</sup>) whether His L<sup>dy</sup> would  
 be inclined oraverse to accepting a Law of that Nature  
 I am &c &c

Copy of a Letter to His L<sup>dy</sup> given Mr Calvert  
 to transmit by Mr Gallaway dated 27 Sept 1754

My Lord

Mr Calvert having expressed to me great Apprehensions  
 that some one or other has taken the Liberty to misrepresent  
 his Behaviour & Conduct to your L<sup>dy</sup> & shown much uneasiness  
 on that Account, at the same time desiring me candidly to submit  
 to your L<sup>dy</sup> my Sentiments with respect to his Conduct since  
 my Arrival in the Province hoping a fair Representation  
 thereof might advance him in your L<sup>dy</sup>'s favour & good  
 Graces: your L<sup>dy</sup> will excuse me for troubling you at this