

Administration of your Lords Govern^t in Case His
Majesty's Commands & Service should require my Absence
from your Lords Province. I have taken the Liberty to
enclose your Lords a Copy of my Letter to His Majesty's
Secretary of State & to acquaint your Lords Secretary with
the Steps I have taken & am about to follow in pursuance
of your Lordships permitting me to accept His Majesty's
Commission. Your Lords will not I hope entertain the
least Apprehensions that your Lords Interest or Service may
be in any respect neglected by my Acceptance of His Majesty's
Commission or that I will ever whether present in or absent
from the Province desert from endeavouring to promote to the
utmost of my power your Lords Interest & Honour & the
Welfare of your Lords Province & at all times to pay the
most punctual Obedience to whatever Instructions & Comm-
mands you may at any time be pleased to have signi-
fied to your Lords most devoted etc. —

Copy of 17th Letter to M^r Calvert dated at
Williamsburg in Virginia Oct. 25. 1754. Transmitted
by Capt. Guill.

I have taken this Opportunity of requesting His
Lords to present to Sir Geo. Robinson my Acknowledg^{mt}
for His Majesty's Commission which I have lately been