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& disposed the Troops in such a manner as to prevent the Incur-  
-ons on our Frontiers this winter of the French & their Indians of whom  
Governor Morris has just advised me that 60 had been seen on  
their way & 200 more were expected to go to the Ohio Fort from  
thence in parties to depopulate & lay wast at all Opportunities the  
Back Parts of this & the two neighbouring Governments, but that  
this Scheme of theirs at least has been frustrated. I hope to be able  
to acquaint your Ld<sup>ty</sup> when I shall have another Opportunity  
of assuring your Ld<sup>ty</sup> that I am your Ld<sup>ty</sup>'s most obliged & devoted

Copy of the 10<sup>th</sup> Letter to M<sup>r</sup>. Calvert dated Annapolis  
Novem<sup>r</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> 1764. transmitted by Capt. Clarkson.

Sir  
The 25<sup>th</sup> of last Month I took the Opportunity of a Ship's  
sailing from Virginia to acknowledge the Receipt of His Ld<sup>ty</sup>'s  
Commission & your kind Favour of July. This Day Serinight I  
left Williamsburg & arrived here Sunday last. Yesterday I met the  
Gentlemen of the Council (having while I was in Virginia writ to  
desire their Presence at that time) & acquainted them with His Ld<sup>ty</sup>'s  
Kindness to me in dispensing with my attendance for a time on the  
Administration of this Government in case his Majesty's Service should  
require at any time my presence out of His Ld<sup>ty</sup>'s Province. with their  
advice I have taken the Liberty to issue writs for a new Election  
of Representatives, as the Term that they have usually continued was  
expiring & imagining that they would not so readily be induced to make  
the Provision that His Ld<sup>ty</sup> has been pleased to recommend to them w<sup>ch</sup>  
they were every Day expecting a Dissolution. Before the new Assembly  
can possibly be convened. I hope some of the neighbouring Colonies will  
set them a laudable Example, & then I despair not of finding them

disposed