

as I could wish, Capt Coolidge will sail in 3 or 4 Days, by him I
will do myself the honour of addressing you again & of transmitting
another Letter to the Secretary of State. Yours &c.

Copy of the 20th Letter to M^r. Calvert dated 19 December
transmitted by M^r. Francis

Sir When I writ yesterday so in haste I was in Expectation that in this
I should have been advised of the Issue of the Pennsylvania Assembly's
Meeting & have known what would have been the Event of our Meeting
also but to my surprize I have not yet heard any thing from Phila.
tho their Assembly have been met ever since the 3^d Inst. & I desired
Governor Morris to acquaint me by Express as soon as they should have
come to any Resolution. & I am sorry to acquaint you that my fears
are increased since I then writ that we shall be forced to separate again
before the Business that I have recommended to our Assembly be done.
Their Address which you have inclosed gave me indeed great hopes
that their Resolutions at this time would redound to the Honour of his
Lop & themselves but when they came to the point & the Question was
put they could agree to grant \$1000 only, & to raise that they are I find
inclined or rather determined to bring in a Bill for striking more Paper
Money upon what Scheme I do not as yet well know, but if they should
persist in such a Design I shall have the Liberty to adjourn them for
a week or two & see what Effect that will have, for I am persuaded it is
almost the universal Desire of the People that some Money should be given
on this Occasion. I defer writing to the Ministry till I can learn something
certainly from Govern^r. Morris & represent the Conduct of our Assembly I
hope in a more favourable light. The same Unwillingness to trouble his Lop
with what I know will give him uneasiness will make my excuse I hope
for delaying to address myself to his Lop till a more agreeable Occasion.

Letter to His Lop dated Jan^y 12. 1755. Transmitted by
Capt. Allen

My Lop I am sorry to be obliged to acquaint your Lop that the Apprehensions
which I expressed in my last Letters to M^r. Calvert have proved but too