

who is left with a Garrison of 50 Men at Fort Cumberland, from Capt. Crump.
at about 7 Miles from where the Affair happened, & from a Person at
Winchester in Virg. The Purport of those Letters you will learn from the
Message that was immediately sent to the Lower House of which I have
inclosed a Copy with their Address to me in answer thereto. What Method
will be taken on the raise of Money for the Company that they propose to raise
I cannot guess but I wish they had proceeded to that Point at once without
taking so long time to cool & wear off the Impression that my Message made
on them. However a Day or two will determine that Affair at least & shall
have an early opportunity of apprising you of the Event & give more of a
you than I can now.

Copy of the 27th Letter to Mr Calvert dated June 29. 1753
Sir your Favours dated the 16th of April I have just now received, His Ldps
Commands with respect to Doctor Sharpe shall be complied with whenever
a Living of Value shall become vacant. I have received a Letter from Mr
Boersfield a Clergiman in Prince Georges City desiring me to recommend his Son
who is at Oxford to the Bishop for Orders, & tells me as an Inducement to
my doing so that you advised or directed his Son to take such Measures.
Mr Boersfield himself bears a very good Character but as his Son has not been
in the Province since my Arrival I nor none else here can give him Letters
Testimonial to the Bishop of his good Life & Conversation or of his Abilities.
such a one he must get signed by the Fellows of the College where he has
received his Education & I am informed no Bishop will refuse a College Testimoni-
um, lest the Bishop should object to the Title that the Son will present
from his Father to him (as the Bishop could not otherwise be satisfied of that
matter) I have certified under the Great Seal that he is a Clergiman & holds
Ecclesiastical preferment in His Ldps Province. One Mr Williamson Son of
Williamson in Calvert City is going to England again he tells me to offer himself
a Candidate for Orders. His Father has not the best of Characters but I have
never heard any ill of the young Fellow since his Residence here. If either of
them should request His Ldps Favour for Ecclesiastical preferment at their
Return either I should wish they may not receive any promise of being im-
mediately provided for, as His Ldp has already given me Liberty to prefer Mr
Thornon & Mr M^r Theron in case of Vacancies, & because when Gent^l have