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that were at the Capes under the Command of Commodore. Hepple are
sailed to join Admiral. Boscawen on the Coast of - Your Scotia, Our
not receiving any farther Advice from that Quarter makes us fear that
the Rest of the French Fleet have pass'd him & are gone up the Lawrence
River. As soon as I receive any further Intelligence I shall take the
Liberty of addressing myself again to your Dep^y. I hope I shall by the
next opportunity have better News to communicate, than what has been the
Subject of this & my last Lett^r. I am &c

Copy of the 35th Lett^r to M^r Calvert dated the 30th of
August transmitted by Capt Stewart's Ship

Herewith I have transmitted the Acts of Assembly
which agreeably to your Desire I had gotten transcribed,
& also under a separate Seal the Laws which have been enacted
since my Arrival in Maryland: I conceived 'twould be most proper
thus to return them in two Volumes as we are yet ignorant what
has been his Majesty's final Determination, with respect to the
Inspection Law. I think to compleat the Sense in the third
Section of the Revenue Law of 1704 after the words "before
the Departure of such Ship or Vessel" should have been
inserted from this Province, & that all every Master & Master
of any Ship or Vessel coming into this Province but I could
not permit in a Transcript that was to be authenticated such
a Variation from the Original to which I recurred. The
latest Letters from Fort Cumberland advise us that the Pro-
vincial Troops who are left there as a Garrison desert daily,