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I have not heard certainly what Resolution the Virginians have come to but there is a flying Report that they have granted £40000 more for his Majesty's Service, & the Protection of their Frontiers in consequence of which 500 Rangers are gone toward the extreme Parts of that Province. We learn from Virg^a that one Col. Patton of Augusta City a very active & worthy Man was lately scalped as he was proceeding to command a Party of Rangers on New River, upon Houlston River we hear Numbers have been cut off together with one Ensign Wright who was ordered thither to range

Copy of 30th Letter to M^r Calvert. Aug 30th.

I enclosed You receive Bills of Excha. for £124:10:2 which You will accept & dispose of as heretofore. I mentioned to You some time since that I would replace the Money that was advanced & swam out of the Naval Office of Pocomoke but as his Lop was pleased to order me to commiffionate M^r Graham to that Place before one Year had elapsed the Moiety of Fees paid me was only £39:6 Currency which was something more than £20 short of what I had advanced & expended; however I thought I could receive that Sum & much more from the Land Office as it was near a Year before a joint Judge was added to Doctor Stewart but when I hinted as much to him the other Day he told me that You had been pleased to give him the whole Profits of the Office for that Year by a Letter w^{ch} he had lately received. However that he was ready to account with me for a