

have indeed shown a laudable Spirit, they are raising a Body
of 8000 or 9000 Men who will march toward Crown Point
under the Command of Colo Winslow while the four Regi-
ments on the Establishment are employed to the Westward.
What will be the Event of this Campaign I cannot guess,
the French I am assur'd ^{had} will be found pretty strong on the
Lakes especially as the want of a Martial Spirit in their
Colonies will prevent any Diversion to the Southwestward
we would necessarily oblige the Enemy to divide their Forces.
Inclosed I send Your L^{ds} a Return of the Number of Inha-
bitants in Your L^{ds} Province whereby Y^r L^{ds} will see what
Proportion those of the several Denominations bear to each other.
I am honour'd wth Y^r L^{ds} Commands concerning some Maryland
Partridges which are called Quails in the Northern Colonies I have
order'd a Number of them to be caught & hope I shall have them
to send by the next Ship that sails for London.

Copy of A^{ll} L^{ts} to W^{al} Calvert dated the 20th March 1756
transmitted by Capt. Berry from Potowmack

S^r I do myself the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Your
L^{ts} dated the 24th Oct, the Vessel by which it was sent had a
remarkable long passage, so that it did not come to hand till a few
Days since. Mine dated the 5th Jan^y inform'd you that our
Assembly was to meet the 20th of last Month, there was not a House
till the 23rd, ever since which time they have been sitting without having
brought a Supply Bill into the House in consequence of a Vote
for granting £40000. By the Bill that is framing £30000 of that
Sum is to be struck in Bills of Credit to be sunk within 700