

Capt. Du Quesne, of which I inclose Your Ld^{ship} a Copy. Capt.
 Dagworthy, who commands the Maryland Company has lately
 lost his Ensign & a Son of Colonel Grosaps who went with a
 Party of Volunteers in pursuit of the Indians is also killed. We
 are told that a Body of French & Indians have lately attacked
 Oswego but without Success, that they are again retired to
 Frontenac. The Regiments We hear are on their March for
 Oswego, I hope the Provincials are also in Motion towards
 Crown Point. I am sorry the Persons I employed have been un-
 able to put it in my Power to send Your Ld^{ship} the Partridges that
 I promised by this Ship, they tell me 'twas impossible to catch
 any because they had paired. But as soon as their Young come
 abroad, I shall have a Levee or two taken, which shall be
 carefully sent agreeable to Your Ld^{ship}'s Desire.

To Lord Baltimore Dated the 27th of May 1756
 My D^{uty}

As I have writ by this same Opportunity to M^r Calvert & acquaint-
 ed him very particularly with the Event of our long Session of Assembly
 & every other Matter that concerns Your Ld^{ship}'s Interest or the Safety of
 Y^r Province which I could possibly enlarge on at this time I shall not
 trouble Your Ld^{ship} with any long or minute Detail of the Measures
 that have been taken, but leave it entirely to M^r Calvert to lay an
 Account of those Transactions before Your Ld^{ship} & I hope the Part I have
 acted therein will appear in such a light as will incline Y^r Ld^{ship}
 to approve of my Conduct - As the Sum of Money which is ap-
 propriated in the Bill that I have herewith transmitted towards
 carrying on an Expedition to the Westward is not to be used or touch-
 ed unless the Neighbouring Colonies will also contribute their propor-
 -tionable & respective Quotas for that Service & as Governor Dobbs informs