

expanded) thought proper to surrender at Discretion. This Account we have
from one of the Prisoners who has given the Enemy the Ships & is returned
to the Inhabitants. This Accident has a good deal alarmed the Inhabitants
of Pens.^a while it makes our people see the Expediency of my building Fort
Frederick of Stone, which Measure alone (tho it is expensive) is the only one
that can secure a Garrison against the Savages conducted by European Officers
as it is certain these Indian Parties are. This My Lord is all the News
that I can send Your Lordship at present, every thing in Your L^{ds} Province
Virginia remaining in the same Situation & Condition that they were in
when I last did Myself the honour to address Myself to Your L^{ty} & to prop^{se}
as I again do that I am Y^r Obed^t Serv^t

Copy of the 4th Letter to Mr Calvert dated at Annapolis the 21st of
August 1756. & transmitted by Capt Brooke. Dup^d by Capt
Dor Herewith You receive Copies of all the Laws that were enacted last Session
together with a few Remarks thereon, as none of them except the Supply Bill
contain any thing of an extraordinary Nature I hope they will meet with His
L^{ty}s Approbation. Since my Return home I have received a Letter from Capt
Loyd in answer to the Instructions which in Obedience to His Lordship's
Commands I sent him from Fort Frederick. he says they appear to be
writ in a very unusual Strain & seems to think I take upon me more than
I ought in giving such peremptory Orders about the Management of His Lordship's
private Affairs, he says he is sure His L^{ty} has no room to complain of his
Behaviour or Delay & declares that You do not say one Syllable to him about
the Brent Roll. I have before intimated to You how difficult it was for me to
communicate to him what His Lordship required without giving Offence
that His L^{ty}s Commands about his private Affairs would probably be obeyed
more readily if they were signified to His Agent immediately by Yourself
however Colonel Loyd again professes that no Endeavours shall be wanting
on his part to give His Lordship the Satisfaction he requires with regard
to the western Shore Brent Roll which he has directed Mr Pop (who has the