

Copy of ⁿ Letter to M^r Calvert - dated the 30 July 1757 ⁿ &
transmitted by Capt. Coolidge.

Sir Herewith You will receive by Capt. Coolidge, the Rent Roll of
Ann Arundel County made out as conformable to Your Specimen as
possible, there may be still a few Articles that are not sufficiently
clear or regularly accounted for which is owing to the want of some
Record Books that have been long since altogether or in part destroyed
or to some other Cause of equal weight: All that I can say is that
I have used my utmost Endeavour to clear up every thing & I assure
You it has cost Me Abundance of time & trouble to bring the Rent
Roll to this exactness. If You compare this with the Roll which was
some time since transmitted by M^r Pop You will observe that some
of the Tracts are in ^{mine} ~~this~~ called by different Names from what they
were in his which is owing to the Popesons having either miscalled them
or changed their Names since the Patents issued, the inclosed List will
shew where this has happened, so that therefore I beg Leave to refer You
with the Rent Roll You will also receive Copies of the Platts of
His Ldys Mannors that have been returned to Me by the Surveyor
& Stewards in pursuance of the Orders that I long ago sent them. Some
of them have as You will see punctually obeyed such Instructions &
others have been less particular & exact; by way of Excuse for this they
tell me that it was not in their Power to discover the Beginning or
Bounds of the several Tenements there being neither the Originals nor
Copies of the Leases to be found. I have already observed to You that
the Mannors have never been managed after so regular & orderly a Method