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Account of Fort Cumberland this Year but they will I expect
continue to harass the Frontier Inhabitants with their Indians &
thereby distress the Colonies as they have hitherto done. I send this
by a Genl. that is about to embark in the Packett from N York
but I believe I shall have an opportunity of transmitting a Lett.
to Y^r Ldp by one of our own Ships as soon as the Assembly comes
to any Resolution or as I shall have any thing worthy Your
Ldp's Notice to communicate. I am Sir

Copy of 63 Letter to M^r Calvert dated the 6th of Oct. 1777.
transmitted by M^r Wolstenholme.

Sir In my Letter dated the 5th Sept. I told you that I had
by the Advice of His Ldp's Council dissolved the old Assembly &
issued Writts for a new Election these being returnable on the 20th
of last Month. I opened the Session as usual with a Speech of
which I inclose you a Copy together with Copies of the Addresses
that were presented to me by both Houses in Answer thereto. These
being several controverted Elections to be determined the Lower
House has not yet proceeded to other Business so I cannot tell
you what is likely to be the Issue of the Session nor how far
they will consult the Ease & Safety of their Constituents by
making Provision for the Accommodation of the Regular Troops
that we expect here this Winter & for the Support of the five
Companies that have been raised for the Protection of our Frontier.
I believe I shall have an Opportunity by a Vessel from this Place
of acquainting you with their Proceedings as soon as they come to