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Annapolis. ~~January~~. December 27. 1754. Geo. Morris

In your favour of the 23rd I have had the pleasure to receive since my Return to Annapolis, most heartily wish the hopes you entertain of your Assembly's Disposition may be fully answered. Tho' my not having yet received a Line of Advice makes me a little doubtful of your Success. You will be pleased to think that your kind Mention of Capt. Putherford has confirmed the Opinion I had before entertained of him & that he shall not want my Regard & particular Notice. Your Care in communicating to me so speedily the Intelligence you had received of the Arrival of such a Reinforcement at Monongahela much obliges me, I have also received the same Account from Col. Innes of which I acquainted you by the last Post. As the Conduct & Behaviour of that Mr Croghan (a Copy of whose Letter you inclosed me) was represented to me in no very favourable or amiable Light I cannot help taking the Liberty to mention some things that have been said of him, & to desire you unless you are satisfied of the falsity of them to have him a little observed. It has been said & asserted that he is a Roman Catholic & that one Campbell a person of the same persuasion generally resides at his House, that several Circumstances afford Room to suspect that this Campbell paid a Visit sometime since to the French Fort, but indeed I should not have given much Credit to such a Story as this without it had been supported by stronger Proofs than were offered to me, had not the Behaviour of Mr Croghan in opening a Letter of the greatest Consequence sometime since from Mr Bobo which was not directed to him & asking as is