

will keep together much longer; it being now almost 10 Months since they  
received any Pay, or fingered any Money except the Sum of £1500. It is  
the General was pleased to advance the Officers on the Credit of the Pro-  
vince; One of the Virginia Regiments will be of course disbanded the 31<sup>st</sup>  
of Dec. & two thirds of the Pens.<sup>a</sup> Troops were enlisted only for 6 or 8  
Months which Term I presume will very soon expire & indeed we are told  
that a great many of the New Levies that engaged for the Campaign are al-  
ready come off. I take this Opportunity of sending His L<sup>dy</sup> another  
Box of dried Rattle Snakes & of remitting You two Bills of Exchange one  
drawn by Alex. M<sup>c</sup>Farlane the other by Mr Thomas Philpot both together  
amounting to very near the Sum which I am to pay You every half Year  
out of the Salary of a Thousand Pounds p<sup>a</sup> Ann, that I receive as His L<sup>dy</sup>  
Governor

Copy of the 7<sup>th</sup> Letter to Mr Calvert dated at Annapolis the  
20<sup>th</sup> of Novem: 1760. transmitted by Mr Galloway.

Sir On the 4<sup>th</sup> of this Month being the Day after I last wrote to You  
the Mayor & Aldermen of this City presented a Petition to me wherein  
in they represented to me as You will see by the inclosed Copy of  
it that the Lower House of Assembly (in order as it should seem to  
turn Doctor Stuart out of their House) had Resolved that no Alderman  
of Annapolis had a Right by the Charter to Vote at the Election of  
Representatives for the said City, upon my laying the Petition before the  
Gentlemen of the Council they were unanimously of Opinion that I ought  
to signify my Displeasure at such extraordinary & unwarrantable Proceedings  
by proroguing the Assembly for three Days & at the Expiration of that  
time they advised me to prorogue them again to the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. As I was  
unwilling to enter into a Dispute with them at this time especially