

do before next Febry unless I shall before that time receive particular Orders
to call them together - since I addressed myself to your Dep^y the 19th of April
nothing worthy Notice has happened in this Province but we lately received
Advice from the Westward, that about a fortnight ago an one Capt Bullitt with
a Party of 100 Men was escorting 15 Waggons loaded with Provisions to Pittsburg
he was attacked by a considerable Body of French & Indians who killed or
took 30 of the Party together with all the Provisions, which Loss I am afraid
was severely felt by the Garrison of Pittsburg who by all Accounts have never
been well supplied with Provisions since they have been in Possession of that
Place. We learn from Boston Gazette dated the 14th of May that all the Troops
as well Provincials as Regulars which were to go from that Colony to serve un-
der Gen^l Wolfe or to garrison the Forts in Nova Scotia & Cape Breton were
then embarked: & the New York Paper of the 21st Ult tells us that almost all
the Men who were to compose Gen^l Amherst's Army had reached Albany before
that time & that the Rest would follow in a few Days, which makes us enter
tain hopes that they have now all joined & are not far on this side Lake
George, from which Quarter I hope to send your Dep^y agreeable Intelligence
the next time I have an Opportunity of assuring your Dep^y that I am with
the utmost Respect your Dep^y &c. & most humb^l serv^t.

Copy of the 79th Lett^r to Mr Calvert dated at Annapolis the 4th June 1759
transmitted by.

Sir: Having been informed that there is a Vessel about to sail from Choptank
for London Tombrac. the Opportunity to send you the three last Journals of the
Upper House one of which viz^y the Journal that begins the 22nd of Nov^r will
show you that on the 29th of that Month a Bill came from the Lower House
entituled an Act for the Security of Purchasers & others claiming by or from
Protestant Aliens, a Copy of which Bill (marked A) I shall hereunto transmit
for your perusal, as it appeared to me to be of a new & extraordinary Nature
& intimated to the Gent^l of the Upper House (or rather to those few who
attended the House) that I should be unwilling to give my Assent to it - till