

examined any account I can send of the late Situation or Behaviour of His Majesty's
in that Quarter will, perhaps appear very odd to Your Lordship however I think it
Duty to transmit Your Lordship all the News of Importance that comes to my
knowledge, & therefore have inclosed the most material Articles from the last
York Gazette the purport whereof I should rather have transcribed into the
Letter was I not apprehensive that my Packett which must go by the Post would
thereby rendered more bulky than I would choose to make it. I am &

Copy of the th Letter to Mr Calvert: Dated the 13 of July 1759.

As I expect that a Packett will be dispatched from New York for Great Britain
as soon as the Fate of Ticonderoga, & Crown Point is determined, & as no Ship will
probably sail from this Province for Europe before the End of Sept. I thought fit
to commit this to the Care of the Northern Post which will pass thro this Place
to Morrow Morning that His Lordship & You may be advised as soon as possible
of my having received his Instructions & Letter dated the 17th & 30th of March as
well as the two Letters You were pleased to favour me with at the same time
which came to hand last Night: You will readily believe that I am extremely
glad to have at length in my Possession a Copy of the Kings Attorney Gen^{ls}
Opinion upon the Dispute that has for some time subsisted between our two
Houses of Assembly concerning the Reasonableness of their Assent Bill, &
pleased to assure His Lordship that I shall communicate the same to the Gent^l of
the Upper House the first Opportunity & that whenever the Secretary of State or
His Majesty's General prefers me to meet the Assembly again I shall on that
Occasion endeavour to make the best Use of the Opinion, which perhaps might
have some Weight & incline them to pursue different Measures: but if they
should be still averse to framing any other Supply Bill, or at least such one
as shall appear reasonable & just His Lordship may depend that I will never
from my Duty to him nor be induced by any Consideration whatever to
give my Assent to any Bill which I shall not at the time of my doing so
be confident that His Lordship will be well pleased with. As Your Letter