

Copy of the Letter to Mr. Calvert dated the 13th Aug^r. 1759.

Sir Herewith You will receive by a Vessel from Phila^a. Duplicates of the Letters that I addressed to You the 4th of June & 13th of July last & also an authenticated Copy of the Transcript that I brought from England relative to the Matter of Rob^t. Talbot who was supposed to have been in possession of Talbot Mannour but in a Case which Mr. Tashor put into my Hands some time ago & which I shall herewith transmit, it appears that the Name of him who was in the Rebellion in 1710 was not Robert but James. I was in hopes that before this time I should have received such particular Information from the Steward relative to the Situation & Circumstances of that Mannour, (I mean who do at this time occupy the several Parts of it, by what Rights & on what Terms they hold &c) as would have enabled me to give You full Satisfaction with regard to it, but as the Steward did not meet Col^l. Loyd here according to Appointment & the Col^l is himself quite a Stranger to the Affair You must excuse my not complying at this time with the Promise I made You in my Lett^r of the 13th Ult^o, but as I have wrote to the Steward in very pressing Terms I hope he will not long delay to comply with my Requisition & that I shall be able to write to You very fully on this Subject by our Fleet which will sail for England the last of Sept^r. In my Letter of the 4th of June I told You I could not learn that any Aliens Bill similar to that which was rejected by our Upper House last Dec^r. had been ever passed in Pa^a. but I perceive by a Copy of the Acts which were made in that Province last May that Govern^r. Donny did at that time assent to One, of which You will herewith receive a Copy. It is with great pleasure that I now inform You of the Success of His Majesty's Arms in the Reduction of Niagara, Ticonderoga & Crown Point, a particular Account whereof You will find in the inclosed Gazette. As the French's Indians who went from Senango to relieve Niagara suffered so much: It is hoped that the Enemy will not only not find themselves able to make a Descent on Pittsburg this Summer but that Brig^{er}. Stanwice will if he chooses to make an attempt to reduce without any great Difficulty all the Posts that they have built at or near the Head of the Ohio River.