that he would have been at Montreal before this time but it seems the French had so many armed Vessels on Lake Champlain that it was not prudent to attempt a Passage in the Boats wherein his Army was transported over Lake George without some Vessels of Force to convoy & cover them & such Vessels could not be got ready before the Middle of this Month, however I am not yet without hopes that the General is by this time again in Motion & that notwithstanding the Preparations which the French are said to have made at the North End of the Lake for his Reception he will be able to pay a Visit to Montreal before Winter, if Mr Wolfe can remain up the River St Lawrence a few weeks longer. The latest News which hath been received from that Quarter being inserted in our Yesterday's Gazette I shall herewith transmit it & in the same Paper you'll see an Account of General Gage's being gone down the River St Lawrence from Oswego with a considerable Body of Soldiers & Indians to fall on a Settlement which the Enemy have made at a place called La Gallette or Oswegatchie. By Mr Cambell Mr Stewart's Partner who charges himself with its Delivery the Papers which I have mentioned I shall likewise send you a Rent Roll for Calvert County made out & examined agreeable to his Ldps Instructions, Mr Thomas has likewise made out Rent Rolls for Cecil & Dorchester Counties (in the same form) which he was in hopes would have been transmitted by the Fleet but the Judges of the Land Office having not quite examined them I must defer sending them till I have another Opportunity of assuring you that I am with the greatest Regard &c.

I enclose in a Cover markd E. You a Bill of Excha for £125

To Lord Baltimore. Annapolis the 2d Feby 1760.

My Ld.

Having lately had the pleasure to receive Your Ldps Lett dated the 30 of Augt last I now do myself the honour to acknowledge the favour & to assure Your Ldp that Nothing could give me so

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