

of which was set on foot some Years ago by the Reverend Mr. [Name] in Talbot County. It is my Duty to inform Your Ldp. that for want of a sufficient Number of Subscribers (the accidental Donations that were expected falling short) the Scheme could not be carried into Execution; There was a House built for the purpose, & a Master nominated, but the Expence of Building having exhausted the Funds, I think within two or three Years after my Arrival in the Province there was no Money left to maintain the Boys or pay the Master, & as other Gentlemen from that time declined paying their annual Subscriptions Your Ldp's Agent likewise declined paying any more Money on that Account, of which I presumed he had long ago given Mr. Calvert Advice. Having by the inclosed acknowledged my Receipt of the Letter with which Your Ldp was pleased to favour me, the 5th of Jan'y last & of the Token that I had the Happiness therewith to receive of Your Ldps Regard & Friendship, I shall only add that I am My Ld with the utmost Respect &c

Copy of ² Letter to Mr. Calvert Dated the 26 May 1780
transmitted by Capt. McEachin Duplicate by Mr. Syle
Sir I am now to acknowledge, the Receipt of Your Letter of the 10th of Nov. last with a Postscript dated the 27 of Dec. & of Your Ldps Letter dated the 19th of Jan'y which I had the Satisfaction to receive a few Days ago together with a Letter from His Ldp & the valuable Testimony which he was at the same time pleased to send me of his Good Will & Appro-