

Copy of 9th Letter to M^r Calvert. Dated Annapolis ~~the 19th of April 1701~~
transmitted by Capt Mathew. Duplicate by Capt Walker ~~with the original~~

The Duplicate of Your Letter dated the 21st of Oct. (with a postscript signi-
fying it to be His Ldps pleasure that the Assembly should be convened in
order that they may Address His Majesty on his accession) together with a Letter
from His Ldp. dated the 31st of Oct. & the Letter You were pleased to write to me
the 21st of last Month, by a Gent^l of Virg^a to whose care they had been recom-
mended. I am now to acknowledge the Receipt thereof, as also my Receipt (from
Mr Mayoradier who arrived here the 20th of last Month) of His Ldps Instructions
dated the 20th & 27th of Dec^r likewise. Your Letters dated the 20th of Dec^r with a
Postscript added the 29th of that Month, & the two Letters You were pleased
to write to me the 6th & 10th of Jan^y — as I did in the Letters which I
addressed to His Ldp & Yourself the 20th of Jan^y inform You that in pursu-
ance of His Ldps Instructions His present Majestys Accession to the Throne
of His Ancestors was with the usual Solemnity proclaimed in this City the
29th of that Month & that Orders were issued the next Day for making the
like proclamation in the several Counties of this Province, I shall now proceed
to inform You that having in pursuance of His Ldps Instructions & at the
Instance of Gen^l Amherst met the Assembly of this Province the 13th Inst I
opened the Session with the inclosed Speech & as soon as the two Houses had
presented their respective Addresses in Answer thereto I sent each of them a mes-
sage intimating to them that as I thought it would become us to take such a
Step I should be glad to join with them in an Address to His Majesty to
express our Grief for the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign & of
our happiness in the prospect we have of enjoying under His Majestys
auspicious Reign the invaluable Blessings which we our Fellow Sub-
jects experienced during the Administration of his illustrious Father