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Copy of 9<sup>th</sup> Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Calvert D<sup>ad</sup> Annapolis <sup>to April 17<sup>th</sup> 1764</sup>  
transmitted by Capt Botney, Duplicate by Capt Walker, Sep<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

Sir In my Letters of the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Inst I intimated to His L<sup>dy</sup> & Yourself  
my apprehensions that the Lower House would not join with me & the Mem<sup>rs</sup>  
bers of the Upper in an Address of Condolance & Congratulation to our most  
gracious Sovereign unless we would suffer them to add a Clause, reflecting  
on the Upper House for rejecting the Assessment Bill & the Bill which they  
have at times offered, for the Support of an Agent; as we could never think  
of countenancing such a proposal & those who compose a Majority in the  
Lower House seemed determined to make a Point of it the Gentlemen of  
the Upper House & myself have now transmitted a separate Address to His  
sacred Majesty & another to the D<sup>y</sup> Pr<sup>y</sup> begging the favour of him to  
present it; The Assessment Bill having been again rejected I should now  
prorogue the Assembly had the Committee of both Houses which hath  
been appointed to examine into the proceedings of the Commissioners of  
the Loan Office & other publick Accounts made their Report & so

To Lord Baltimore. Annapolis 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1764

My L<sup>d</sup>  
I am sorry to inform Your L<sup>dy</sup> that upon examining & comparing  
the Accounts of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Dornall & the Accounts of the Trustees in  
London appointed in consequence of our paper Currency Act it has  
been discovered that instead of remitting annually to the said Trustees  
Bills of Exchange for the amount of the 10<sup>th</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> R<sup>hd</sup> collected by <sup>him</sup> as  
Naval Officer of Potuxent District; he hath for several years past con-  
verted the Money to his own private Use by which means it is ap-  
prehended that the Country will lose between eight & nine hundred pounds