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they are of Opinion that such a Measure is the only one to bring the Lower House  
to Reason. that You may be able to shew what kind of Bill that other is with which  
the Lower House think they ought to have been gratified, send You a Copy of  
that which was offered by them this Session to the Gentlemen of the Upper House  
similar in every respect to those which have been offered in former Sessions & by those  
Gent<sup>rs</sup> as often rejected. By it You will see that the Sum of three or four hundred  
pounds is to be raised annually on the Inhabitants of this Province as well on the  
Governor & Members of the Upper House as on others to be at the sole Disposal of  
the Lower House of Assembly in order that they may therewith harass the Lord prop-  
rietary & put him to a great Expence by Vindicating his Conduct from any unjust  
Aspersions which may be thrown on him, & that they may have wherewith to reward  
such persons either in England or in the Province as shall by their proceedings re-  
commend themselves to the favour of a Majority in that House, a Majority at  
this time consisting of only a very few more than half the Members — I am &c<sup>r</sup>

Copy of 100 Lett<sup>rs</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Calvert. Dated Annapolis 22 June 1761  
transmitted by M<sup>r</sup> Dulany, Duplicate by Capt Carr

Sir As I flatter myself that the several Lett<sup>rs</sup> which I addressed to the  
Ldp & Yourself the 19, 20 & 30 of April & 5, 6 & 10 of May last have either  
this come to Your hands or will be very soon received by You. I have  
very little to trouble You with at present more than to inform You  
that the Surveyors after running the North Line 25 Miles up the Pen-  
insula from the Middle Point have been obliged to break off by  
reason that they could no longer take an Observation after the manner  
they had done before the 6<sup>th</sup> of the Polar Star & that Star called *Ursa*  
now transiting the Meridian in the Day time & they could not agree upon  
another Method not being acquainted with any two Stars that at this  
Season come on the Meridian of the Middle Point in the Night exactly