

to submit to him. Of Maryland Burgundy it is not & I fear never will be in my power  
to send His Ldp. a. W<sup>o</sup>d, the only Wine of that sort which I ever tasted here last in  
about two Months after it became fit to drink both its colour & Flavour so that nobody  
would touch it: It was made in the Year 1759 by Col: Tasker at his Country seat but  
as most of the Vines were destroyed or much hurt by the Severity of the following  
Winter I question whether there will be any more of that Wine made here for  
several Years. — Jam V<sup>o</sup>.

P.S. Having been told just as I was about to send the Pipe of Madiera  
on board this Ship that one of Col: Lloyd's w<sup>o</sup> carries 20 Guns will certainly  
sail in less than two Months I thought it would be most advisable to ship  
it in her as I could not insure the wine by this Vessel & should she be  
taken by the Enemy I could not send His Ldp. such another Pipe.

Copy of <sup>no</sup> 109 Letter to Mr Calvert Dated the <sup>no</sup> 15 of April 1762. Transmitted  
by Capt Andrews.

Sir  
There being a Vessel just about to sail for Bristol, I embrace the Opportunity  
to transmit a few Lines to inform You that having about six Weeks ago received  
a Letter from the Earl of Egremont in the usual Stile requiring me to convene  
the Assembly of this Province, & to press them in the most earnest manner to raise  
a Body of Troops for the Service of the ensuing Campaign, I accordingly met  
them the 17<sup>th</sup> of last Month, soon after which they Voted, 100 Men to be raised  
cloathed & paid till the 1<sup>st</sup> of April next & also 84 Recruits for the Regular Re-  
giments on this Continent & that Number being demanded by Gen: Amherst as  
the Quota of this Province, after Debating two or three Days about the Ways  
& Means for raising the Sum required, which they settled at £45000 (the one third  
part of that Sum would have been sufficient for those purposes) It was then  
by a Majority of I think seven Voices that the Plan of the aforementioned Letter  
should be still adhered to whereupon Mr Edwards, Tilghman, Mr Hurd, & Mr