610 Appendix to Council Proceedings, 1696-1729.

C. P. Councill in Virginia is paid by the Crown, out of the Revenue for the Support of Government; and that the Revenue raised here for Support of Governmt is greater than Ever it was before y' time. As to this Last Assertion, it is true, that the Additional 3 pence for the Support of Government, is more than Equivalent for the Increase in the Gauge of Hgds.

Draught of y' Publick Affairs, of y' Private Interest you will I suppose hear from others. My Weaknesses I doubt are many, but yet sure I am, they cannot out number my Affections to your Service; For I am most Sincerely and entirely Devoted to you

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Dearest Brother
Your Most Affectionate Brother
And Most Obliged Servant
Bendt Leond Calvert

Annapolis Oct 26th 1729.