

(The great Ends for which I sent him) adds to the Esteem I had before of him having already learnt that all Government. is intended for the public Good which I am resolved to make the rule of mine, and afterwards delivered himself in these words following) viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly  
Having thus delivered you what his Lordship has instructed me I am now to assure you that it is with the greatest Satisfaction I meet in this Generall Assembly that last Session so kindly gave me a supply for the support of Government. I shall allways have a due regard for your favours and think I cant better acknowledge them than by supporting those who wish well to our most gracious Sov. Lord King George the protestant Religion and the prosperity of Maryland in which I shall not only pursue my own Inclination but obey the positive Commands of our Lord Proprietor whom I expect very soon in person amongst us, What I have now to recommend to you are the severall laws that are near expiring among which is that of the province the generall advantage by that law is so obvious that I need but barely mention it.

I have severall papers from the Governours of New York and Virginia and our agent Col. Blackston which I shall order to be layd before you.

(The strict observance of the Tobacco Trade wherein you are so much concerned requires your utmost endeavour to support it and I cannot omit with Earne press to recommend to you on this occasion the Great Example of the British Parliament which having things of less moment never fails to apply itself with utmost attention to the relief of its most pressing Engagements.

Gent. I cant conclude without observing to you with great pleasure that those little heats, which lately disturbed you are now happily at an End which gives me hopes of your being united for the common wellfair and as I purpose the greatest Happiness to my self during my administration in the Generall good of this Province and shall allways use my best endeavours to effect it so I shall take them to be my Lord Proprietors friends who will heartily joyne their endeavours with mine to make us an united happy people,

Cha: Calvert.

And afterwards Mr. Speaker with the whole house return to their own house where Mr. Speaker resumes the Chair - Capt. John Baker a Member returned to serve for Saint Marys County and Mr. James Earle Junr. a Member returned to serve for Queen Anns County severally appear in the house. Thereupon Ordered