

Service have desired me to transmit to him by this Conveyance a Memorial or State of their Case whereof I take the Liberty to inclose Your Ldp a Copy & hope you will not disapprove of my Complying with those Gentlemen's Request, since they think they have no other Chance of receiving any Recompence for their Services. I have also transmitted to Your Ldp's Secretary to be laid before Your Ldp the Petition of one Sam<sup>l</sup> Osborne for the Remission of a Fine, as the man hath stated his Case at large & the Justices of his County have recommended him as a proper Object of Clemency I shall not trouble Your Ldp with any thing more on the Affair but remain &c.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

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Annapolis the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1759. transmitted by M<sup>r</sup> Duncan Cambell, Duplicate by Capt Noel.

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Lest M<sup>r</sup> Franklin M<sup>r</sup> Bacon's Partner by whom I wrote to you the 13<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup> & sent Duplicates of the Lett<sup>r</sup> which I addressed to you the 4<sup>th</sup> of Iune & 13<sup>th</sup> of Iuly last should fall into the Enemy's Hands I shall herewith send you another Copy of the Transcript that I brought from England relative to the Attainder of Robert Talbot together with as particular a State or Account of Talbot Mannour as I can obtain & also a Copy of the Steward's Rent Roll which will enable You I hope to give those Irish Gentlemen who were making Enquiry about that Tract of Land as much Information concerning it as you may judge expedient—As I hear that Capt M<sup>c</sup>Taggart by whom I sent a Duplicate of a Lett<sup>r</sup> which I wrote to His Ldp the 16<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> last concerning the Roman Catholicks Behaviour was taken on his Voyage by a French Privateer & it is possible the Original Letter might have also miscarried, I shall now send you a Triplicate, which if neither of the former came to hand you'll be pleased to present to His Ldp. You will likewise receive a very large Bundle mark't with the Letter B. which I am desired by the Officers who lately commanded the Maryland Troops to transmit together with a Memorial addressed to M<sup>r</sup> Secretary Pitt wherein they have in a brief manner stated their Case & prayed some Recompence for their Services during the last Campaign & the preceeding winter. Their Case is really very hard but whether this is a proper Step for them to take in order to obtain Relief I cannot tell, nor do I know whether I am doing a thing that will not be disagreeable to Yourself in putting these Papers into your hands, wherefore as I was under a necessity of writing to M<sup>r</sup> Pitt at the time that I transmitted the Officers Memorial