

Special Order or Instruction for the Patents being issued I am still willing to
purchase on those Terms for I believe none of those Lands are as yet dis-
posed of. In my above quoted Letter of the 20 Nov: 1768 was also the following
Paragraph "I have also sent inclosed to M^r Hammerley an Account that has
been put into my hands by M^r Leeds for his Attendance as a Commissioner
Mathematician on the Business of the Lines amounting to One hundred
seventy seven Guineas at the Rate of a Guinea a Day which is what the
Proprietors of Pennsylvania allow to each of their Commissioners, & as M^r
Malcolm the only Mathematician nominated in your Ldps Commission
was unable to attend at the time it arrived & died soon afterwards I thought
there was a Necessity for having some other in his stead & M^r Leeds was
acknowledged to be by far the best in the Province, your Ldps Agent here
therefore I hope be authorized to pay him. None of the other Com-
missioners who acted on behalf of your Ldps have exhibited any Account
or do I suppose they intend to make any claim for their Attendance." To
this Part of my Letter I likewise wish to have received some Answer from
your Ldps but have not yet been favoured with any. M^r Leeds on my
asking him some time ago that I had not put into my hand the inclosed Paper
being a Duplicate of his Account before transmitted, if your Ldps approves of
the Measure, I can pay him £181¹¹/₄ 6 in part thereof being the Balance due
from Me by reason of the Duty of One Shilling 10¹¹/₄ in the Year 1768
exceeding the Salary your Ldps was pleased to allow Me & for the Balance £115⁷/₄
which would be then due to M^r Leeds your Ldps may be pleased to transmit
him an Order on your Receiver Gen^l. If your Ldps should think the Service
Attendance of the other Commissioners merit any Notice your Ldps might
suppose make them a compliment by allowing each of them the Pro-emption
of a quantity of those other Reserved Lands which lye beyond Fort Cumberland
and in case these Lands are to be now disposed of, your Ldps will excuse
me the Liberty of this Intimation, as I have nothing more to trouble you with
at present nor any thing worthy Notice to communicate I shall conclude
with repeating my Acknowledgments for the Esteem & Regard you are again
pleased to express for Me, to assure your Ldps that Nothing can afford Me
greater Satisfaction than to hear from time to time of your Welfare, that I shall
ever remain your Ldps sincere Friend & most obed^t hum^b Serv^t.