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In our last of the 2^d Inst. we informed you of the Deviation amongst our Men at the Monangetela: Their Places we soon supplied by Hands from Fort Cumberland and Redstone and should have finished the Line before the End of this Month. But on the 9th Inst. we crossed a Warrior Path (used by the Six Nations to go against their enemies the Cherokees, there we were informed by the Chief of our Indians that he was come to the extent of his Commission from the Six Nations to go with us on the Line; and that he would not proceed one Step further.

Finding they could not be prevailed upon to go further with the Line, we set up the Sector at the Distance of ¹¹ ^{ch} ^{Links} 233. 13. 68. from the Post marked West in Mr. Bryans Field, and found we were 3 Chains 38 Links to the South of the true Parallel.

We are now opening a Viste in the true Parallel: Laid and have about 25 Miles to cut open: This and placing Piles of Stones on the Ridges &c (to the East of the Allegany Mountains we think we cannot finish in less than Six Weeks.

We shall bring the Instruments with us, and be at Philadelphia about the End of December, if we receive no Orders to the contrary. — We have this Day drawn a Bill on Mr. Carey for 500 £ and by the time we have opened the Viste above mentioned of 25 Miles (which will be in 3 Weeks) our Commissary will be in Debt Three Thousand Pounds.

We are Sr

your most obedient
humble Servants

Chas. Mason

Jesse Dixon

Near the 230th Mile Post
October 22. 1767

We propose to send off the Sector by 3rd Inst. tomorrow

From Mr. Masons Quarters
to New York

22 Oct. 1767.