

Calvert
Papers. The completion of the Gov^s House you mention wo^d give My Lord pleasure he is disposed to a Voluntary Gift to it, But it is a Public Concern unfinish'd not secured from Bad Weather, Occassion'd by Party ag^t common Sence, he will not make good such Foible.

Col: Cresap's Map of the North Bend of Potomack River with respect to the North Temporary Line removes the doubt of the Bend touch^s the Line, there being south of the Line Considerable distance of Country between the Line & the Bend, Admitting extensive passage to the Spring head of that River. The observation in 1669 at Newcastle & also the Act of Virginia concern^s the North Boundery is of service as it Points the opinion of that Collony about the North Line of Maryland, Out of w^h the latter was taken. 'tis unlucky that Governor Dinwiddie informs you, that no Acco^t of Maryland is to be found on Record in Virginia, such are said to have been. The several Attested Copies Viz^t Old Surveys, Patents, warrants & Certificates of Land at present Disputed between the two Provinces wth the Co^mmiss^{rs} Journal of run of the North Temporary Line are arrived, but no Map or Plan of the Line, tis a concern to understand the Maryland Co^mmiss^{rs} suffered themselves to be grosley imposed upon by an Allowance of 25 perches more for uneaueness of the ground w^h you observe "on information was too much by 10 or 12 perchs" M^r Chamberlaine & M^r Gale were the Co^mmiss^{rs} the latter I am inform'd Estimates himself on the Mathematicks. The papers with the assertions in answ^r to M^r Logans Case of the Claims ag^t Mess^{rs} Penns you sent are of Service. My Lord is well pleased with the remove of the Magistrate, who Ill-treated M^r Vazey on his taking observations near the North Temporary Line, & depends you will at all times exert & obstruct the Encroachm^{ts} of the Penns on that part of his Province, Essential to him.

M^r Keys request to you, w^h you desire of me for his son as County Clerk when a Vacancy happens you have my Consent to note such Appointm^t in My Office, Exclusive of that to M^r Dulany.

It Gives me pleasure that his Majestys Arms (in lieu of those borrowed of the Province destined on the Canada Expedition) are arrived in the Province. the Obtaining of them cost me much pains, But no Other than as my Duty. In answ^r to y^{rs} of the 8th of Aug^t Answ^r to mine the 5th of Ian^y last, y^r Let^r to S^r Tho^s Robinson Sec^y of State is delivered as also y^{rs} to the Earl of Hallifax & Lords Co^mmiss^{rs} of Trade & Plantation. You please me much in approving my Reasoning with Respect to the Law of 12^d p^r hogs^d the support of Govern^t What I have said is grounded by facts on Record in the Province & Admits of no Concessions in prejudice to that Right.