

[Sharpe to St. Clair.]

Letter Bk. III

F. F. the 9th of Iuly 1758 P. M.

D. S.

The inclosed which I have just received by Capt Ware will shew you that there is great Reason to hope that Capt Dagworthy with 300 Men is at this time opening a Road from Fort Cumberland to the Town Creek if I had now 150 good men here to reinforce Capt Jocelyne & Major Wells I think I could engage to have a good Road made from this place to Fort Cumberland by this Day Fortnight.

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

Original.
Calvert
Papers.

My Lord

Since I left Annapolis I have received a Letter from M^r Calvert advising me that your Lordship is resolved to put an End to the Dispute which has subsisted between the Proprietaries of Pensilvania and your Lordship as soon as possible, and that therefore I must transmit to him the following papers, 1st Authenticated Copies of Patents to shew that the Islands which are now known by the Names of Taylors and James Islands were deemed Islands and not part of the Main Land at the time that they were respectively presented and before M^r Penn obtained his Charter, 2^{dly} Affidavits (if they are to be got) to prove that Vessels of Burthen have heretofore passed between those Islands and the Main Land and that the sound which divides them from the Main Land has been and ought to be considered as part of the Bay of Chesopeak, 3^{dly} A Certificate from M^r Emory one of your Lordships Deputy Surveyors to satisfy your Lordship that the Draft which was lately presented to you by M^r Paris is a true Copy of one that he and the Surveyor which the Pensilvania Commissioners employed some years ago to run the Line from Fenwix's Island to the Bay of Chesopeak signed and returned, 4^{thly} A Copy of the Commission by which your Lordships Father was pleased to impower sundry Gentlemen to run Divisional Lines between the two Provinces of Maryland & Pensilvania according to the Articles of Agreement. As it is necessary for the Iudges of the Land Office to know by what names the several Tracts of Land which lye on those Islands and on so much of the Main Land as is opposite to them are called before they can find the Patents whereby they were granted away by your Lordships Ancestors, I have wrote to the Sherriff & Surveyor of Dorchester County & ordered them to return a List of the Names of all those Lands to the Judges of the Land Office without Delay, and I have