

Letter Bk. IV not have run the North Line which they have begun & the Line from Newcastle to intersect it till the latter End of Iune next I shall hope to receive Answers to the queries before we proceed to run the Tangent, nevertheless as I flatter myself the Course of that Line will be easily found by the Scheme

p. 152 we have adopted I am not very anxious to receive the Answers on that Account, but in case the North Line which the Surveyors have begun should be the Tangent required or be found to deviate very little from the Tangent directed to be run, We must I presume immediately proceed to run the rest of the Lines mentioned in the Articles & in our Commission, which I perceive ought to be compleated & that a Return thereof ought to be made by us at farthest some time in April 1762 But My Ld as both the Commissioners & Surveyors are unanimously of Opinion that the several Divisional Lines cannot possibly be run within the Time limited We did as will appear by our Minute of Dec^r the 9th agree to represent the same to your Ldp & the Proprietors of Pennsylvania & to desire that the Time might be protracted at least one year or as much longer as your Ldp & they shall think fit. The Sheriff of Worcester County (one third of which at least lies North of the Line that was run in 1751 from Fenwix's Island) having while the Commissioners were below applied to Col^o Lloyd & desired to know whether he ought to demand & receive any more Quit-Rents from such People as live on the North Side of the said Line, I thereupon stated several queries which the Sheriffs Application suggested to me & as neither M^r Dulany nor M^r Bordley were then with us (the former having as I said never acted as a Commissioner & the Latter having left us at Newcastle) I submitted them to the Consideration of M^r Ch^s Goldsborough a Lawyer who lives in Dorchester County & on receiving his answers I gave Col^o Lloyd a Copy of them, but I have since submitted the same Queries & a few more to Your Ldp's Attorney Gen^l whose Answers as well as M^r Dulanys (for I shall desire his Opinion likewise) I will also transmit to Col^o Lloyd that he might give the several Receivers such Instructions for their future Conduct in Collecting the

p. 153 Quit Rents due for Border Lands as he shall think proper, so as that no Disturbances may be occasioned by the Receivers distraining on People who cannot be compelled to pay, for I must observe to Your Ldp that the Farmers of Worcester Somerset Dorchester & Queen Anns Counties in particular have for many years past received Quit Rents for a great many Tracts of Land that lye on the North Side of the Line that was run from Fenwix's Island & on the East Side of the Tangent which is to be a Boundary. That Your Ldp might see what kind of Queries they were on which I thought it