

sive the Act of 1649 his Lord^{ps} Exemption Act, the Tunnage Law & the Act of 1704 the support of Government, in order thereto his Lord^p directs me to acquaint you that he does with pleasure & desires you'll pay the sum of one hundred Pounds as his Quota of Subscription & with regard to me as Provincial Sec^y I pray the favour of you for my Subscription in Aid to pay the sum of Twenty five pounds as my Gift; that of his Lord^p you'll acc^t with him & of mine to me.

I have rec^d no Bills from you since the 17th of Oct^r M^r Dulany last Christ^s owed me from the Com^{miss}^{rs} office two years 800[£] of w^{ch} he has paid not

had imagined to have been reserved by him M^r Tasker sho^d have remained, It is unfair, he paid me when joint in that office with M^r Tasker, it hurts me. I beg y^r friendship in this matter by way of hint to him, if he is out of the office I pray you enjoin strict compliance from his successors agreeable to his Lord^{ps} Inst^{ns}

The Theodolite being unfinished prevented my sending it with the other Instruments for the Lines sent you April the 8th the above Instrum^t waites for safe conveyance M^r Wilmot's Let^r inclosed to me June the 23^d the 2^d clause points out near where Lines will of Agreem^t on running the Lines, w^h my Lord approves of as far as

done. M^r Penns message to me the 4th of March shews you that the Lord President the Earl of Granville is clear of opinion, that there is no necessity for Proprietors to present their Govern^{rs} for the Approbation of the King on his Accession, but only on their making a New Appointment, and M^r Penns message also agrees to the prolongation of a year additional for running the Lines w^h his Lord^p agrees to; these are inclosed to you, And M^r Tho^s Penn has again been with me, that he agrees to, That a Due East & West Line is to a parallel of Latitude to each line as near as possible, that he & his Brother mean no other ways for running the North Boundary Line of Maryland bet: the Two Provinces & shall write their Orders the same to their Com^{miss}^{rs} for run^g that Line 15 Miles South from the City of Philadelphia. My Lord recom^{ends} unanimity and does not doubt on y^r part and of all matters being so and thanks

The State of the War, the Belligerent Powers Large Effusion of humane Blood, extensive devastation with Famine & extreme Poverty, Especially in the greatest part of Germany, has brought on consideration of Peace But yet, attended with vigorous prosecution of the War by numerous Armies, particular the French who are three men to one ag^t