

Dulany's Stead, the Reason I pitched on him is that he seems to have made considerable Progress in the Mathematicks & is a Modest well behaved Man, besides as there is but one place of Worship in his parish which is not of great Extent & he has no Family I conceived he could be more easily spared & has more leisure than any other Gentleman I could think of. Every Thing being now quiet in these parts, for we have not lately had any disagreeable Accounts even from Carolina I have no news of a publick Nature worthy notice to communicate to Your Ldp unless that Transports are now taking up at N York & Phil^a to carry as it is said twelve Regiments from this Continent to Martinico towards the latter End of the Summer. With the utmost Respect &c.

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[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Ann^s 30th June 1761 transm^d by M^r Dulany.

Sir

Inclosed is a Petition that was presented to me a few Days ago (for the Remission of a Forfeiture) which I must beg the favour of you to lay before His Ldp, All I can say of it is that I am satisfied of the Truth of what is therein set forth & as the Parents of the Child which was killed were most if not alone to Blame, I hope His Ldp will exercise his Clemency towards the Young man the Petitioner who upon giving Bond to His Ldp for the Value of his Cart & Horses hath the use of them till His Ldp's pleasure can be known. I shall likewise herewith transmit a Copy of the minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for running the Divisional Lines at our two last meetings whereby you will see that the Surveyors are the 15th of next month to proceed with their Line which is already continued up the peninsula almost 26 miles.

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

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Annapolis the 3^d Augst 1761. transmitted by Capt Waters Duplicate by Capt.

Sir

Having received no Letter from you of a later Date than the 10th of January which Letter you were pleased to commit to the Care of M^r Maynadier, & having since my Receipt of that Letter & the others which were therewith transmitted addressed several to His Ldp besides seven to yourself dated the 19th & 30th of April, the 5th 6th & 10th of May, the 22^d & 30th of June I have very little to trouble you with at present, nevertheless I could not let a Vessel sail hence without writing to you. As I had been informed that the Vessels by which I