

Letter Bk. III due to us, as soon as I receive an answer to my Letter I will write to B<sup>r</sup> William of which I beg the favour of you at the same time that you present my Love to advise him, Lest the Gen<sup>l</sup> should think fit to ask for a Copy of the Bill of Expences amounting to £719. 15. 6 Currency which Brother William tells me was given in to the Treasury in my name I beg the favour of you to send me a Copy by the first Opportunity, & I shall be much obliged to you for letting me know as soon as possible what is the amount of the Expence of Negotiating the Affair that I may order Stoppages for Defraying it, I cannot sufficiently express my Thankfulness to B<sup>r</sup> William Brother Joshua & Yourself for the Sollicitude you have shewn to serve me on this occasion but you will I hope believe that I shall always remember such Instances of Your Kindness & that I am D<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> mo sincere & aff<sup>ate</sup> B<sup>r</sup>

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[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Annapolis 13<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1761.

Sir

With a Triplicate of the Letter I addressed to you the 22<sup>d</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> I now send you a Copy of the Commissioners two last Minutes by which you will perceive that the Surveyors having continued the Meridian or North Line as far up the Peninsula as was necessary & having also run a Line from Newcastle till it intersected the Meridian or North Line the Commissioners measured the Angle made by those two Lines at the Point of Intersection & then proceeded to make the necessary Calculations for finding the true Course of the Tangent which it seems must be set off & extended westward of the Meridian Line lately run so as at the Middle Point to make an Angle therewith of Three Degrees Thirty two Minutes & five Seconds, & unless we receive contrary orders the Surveyors will be instructed to proceed next April to the Middle Point & set off accordingly. The Pennsylvania Gent<sup>n</sup> did indeed intimate to us that they thought it might be sufficient by means of Setts off from every fourth fifth or sixth mile Post in the Meridian Line to find & mark out sundry Points in the Direction or Course of the supposed Tangent instead of actually running or describing that Line but as His Ldp's Commissioners are of Opinion that unless the Boundary Line is run & distinguished from one End to the other by visible Marks neither the Sheriffs nor Farmers nor even the Tenants themselves will know in which Province every Tract of Land lies they conceive it was His Ldp's Intention to have a Line really run in order to prevent future Disputes tho the running such Tangent Line should cost more than it would to find a certain