

affords me little time for particulars to you. However as I am desirous to Acknowledge at all times to you when opportunity serves, this owes the rec^t of y^{rs} of the 29th of May. By w^h you inform the "Surveyors on the East shore are again at a stand, that the Line they have lately run passes distance 150 feet 6 inches westw^d of the Point it ought by calculation to have run through, so that if continued, this Line wo^d Probably run farther to the Westw^d of the Extremity of the Radius than the Line run for a Tangent last summer did to the East of it; how the Error is to be rejected you cannot tell," seem to be for submitting consideration thereon to the Superiours here; 'tis indeed vexatious as you observe to see Business go on after such a manner." In order to help you June the 20th I wrote (w^h Let^r for want of conveyance is not gone therefore this will accompany it) In w^h I informed you, that determination was had here to send mathematicians with Necessary Inst^s to facilitate the Due execution of the Boundary lines & of w^h resolution I again confirm to you Now; the Geometrical Survey^{rs} are arrived in London, the Mess^{rs} Penns & I on his Lord^{ps} part, attended with Mathematicians have had meetings, at w^h times many Questions have been propounded & solved w^h are deliv^d to the Surveyors with sev^l Mathematical Insst such as a fine Sector & transit Inst^{ts} &c^a thoroughly inspected tryed & aproved by real Com^{iss}^{rs} here, some trivial matters here further to settle will complete their departure. Tis Agreed to each Surveyor £1 1^s p^r Diem, & when employed to fare in com^{on} with others, their passage paid out & on return; their Names Dixon & Mason, allowed by the best Judges here as Persons intirely accomplished & of good character. these Persons of acquired Abilities & sound sense, attended with real materials requisit & observations & hints proper in Mixt & practical Mathematicks, as will obviate all Doubts & settle & Determine all matters with you Gentelⁿ Com^{issioners} on Both sides so as not to intervest the Articles of Agreem^t bet: the Proprietors. I wish a right Judgem^t & have been Assiduous for happy Issue content & to facilitate all matters for you Gentelⁿ & all concerned.

In my last, I wrote you of the High Honour his Majestys Admittance of me of long Conference with him, in w^h you was of Essential part & of his intire Approbation of you. By Let^r from his Lord^p dated from Zante Island June the 4th in the Levant, he says after a violent storm 48 Hours he was there safe, from thence I believe his progression is threw the Archipellego Sea to Constantinople; his return I have no thoughts of till Midsummer next if then? I am so far happy, I wish him home yet am easy & content as his Affairs provincial are Guided by y^r Just Rule & Due Administration of Govern^t