

by you & if not y<sup>r</sup> strickt care & other his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Comiss<sup>rs</sup> for the due execution of said Line my Lord in that Quarter will be pinched & of the same regarding the North, as an inducem<sup>t</sup> to the New Surveyors the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Penns have promised on Behaviour to them, they will obtain an order from the Crown for them to run the North Boundary Lines of Pensilvania, this as a Douceur. As to prolongation of time for performance the Boundary Lines than what is Limited by the last Comission sent you, you have my consent herewith & his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Comissioners My consent to agree for such prolongation of further time, on Lord Baltimores part that you & his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Comiss<sup>rs</sup> shall judge & agree with the Pensilvania Comiss<sup>rs</sup> for the due runing the said Boundary Lines bet: the Provinces of Maryland & Pensilvania, & this my Declaration is suff<sup>t</sup> warrant for y<sup>r</sup> so Doing. as to M<sup>r</sup> Proby, my Duty required his Case with reference to you, I have no doubt of y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> discharge, he was rough & insolent here, huff'd his Threats as an American, But of little Notice here his tale of Tub composed of words with<sup>t</sup> Evidences, he is return'd to America. Enter Nous, I glad of the American Act, it will decide & hinder all wrangle ab<sup>t</sup> the means of Assessm<sup>t</sup> Bills, the American Legislatures have Craftly precluded themselves from their Duty to the King & even themselves; the real Lex Parliamenti will improve them, Officers & Soldiers will Quiet them & keep them in Duty to the King & themselves, 'tis right Policy that all maintain jointly when need calls upon the State. M<sup>r</sup> Dulany's Doctrine ab<sup>t</sup> the Ordinary Lycences (w<sup>h</sup> I by no means allow) if so, then his Lord<sup>p</sup> has a compliment to yield to parliament that right, for I take for granted this American Act now in the Mint of parliament will want additional amendm<sup>ts</sup> e'r it truly answers the purpose of releif to the mother Country; the American Sophistry will be over shoes over Bootes in the mud. for Charter Govern<sup>ts</sup> tis but to be adjudged & determined De Corpore Politico in the real Parliament than by abstruse presumptive Legislatures. he that holds Govern<sup>t</sup> in subordination to anothers Power, may properly be said to be in a cleft stick, pinch'd Between, always Blameable & impossible to please. By the Tenor of the American Act by the Parliament, I suspect according to the American Behaviour Animosity & Ill-nature will defuse from thence to their Agents by remonstrances, food for Agents to make Expensive Bills, it will not avail, discourage such proceed<sup>s</sup> surpress all you can; hope the Up<sup>r</sup> H. will not join in no such suite, But reject it, noways desirous to excluded themselves in Duty Bound to the King & their Country & by the fundamental Law of Nature Self-Defence. I thank you for y<sup>r</sup> present to come to me of an Indian Scalp, it will be a Nov-