

elty to me & my friend, dressed up, a scare to me who has for sometime Laboured under Low spirits by an intermitting Fever, hard to get rid off. may all Health & happiness attend you. as to my Lord he is very well & happy abroad, 'tis difficult by what he says to steer home, But I hope by S^t Michael. Inclosed as usual Diurnal Papers. I've wrote you a long Epistle rather a Pamphlet.

Pos^t The two Books of the Commiss^{rs} Instructions to the Surveyors are of Private use, & the Draught of Plan by order of the Commiss^{rs} of the run of the Tangent line on the But not having Authenticity of the Provincial Seal, if at any time to be produced will not avail in our Courts at Law, or at the Council Board, all matter Publick in Pensilvania has the provincial Seal to Mess^{rs} Penns the Proprietors.

When you can something Do for M^r McNamara, he is poor. such service will be acceptable here, or for his son.

parliament prorogation the 19th Instant. Regarding the Laws by you passed entered in the Maryl^d Gazette Dec^r 1st last 34 laws by their Title, have no exception.

April 3^d 1764

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Letter Bk.IV

Copy of 126th Letter to M^r Calvert Dated Annapolis the 8th of March 1764

Sir

There being a Ship here ready to sail for Bristol I embrace the opportunity to acknowledge my Receipt of the Letter you were pleased to favour me with the 19th of November & of the little Box of Screws that accompanied it which last I shall by the first Opportunity send to Mess^{rs} Mason & Dixon who are I suppose by this time preparing to run the fifteen Mile south Line tho I have not received any Letter nor indeed heard from them since I wrote to you by Captain Christie the 28th of December. The Gentlemen of the Council & I are much obliged to you for having our Address on Occasion of the Peace presented to His Majesty & are you may be assured well pleased to find it met with such a gracious Reception. In Consequence of the Intimation you gave me some time ago relative to the Packet that had been sent hence to M^r Anderson for M^r Franklin I recommended it to M^r Bordley who was I thought most at leisure to draw up such a State of our publick proceedings here for some years past as you seemed to want, but if he had proceeded it is not I think probable that any State he might have drawn up would have contributed in any respect whatever to refute what is suggested in those queries