Determination. You shall then hear further from me, and I hope we shall meet with mutual Congratulations.

I am
Dr Sr
Your Excellencys
Serjts Inn Most Obedt & Ever Faithfull Hble Servt
20 Decr 1765. Hugh Hamersley

Letter Bk. IV

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Copy of [145th] Letter to Mr Calvert Dated Annapolis 21st Decr 1765 transmitted by Capt Clarkson.

Sir

In the Letter I address't to you the 11th of last Month I informed you that the Assembly was then sitting but had not compleated any Business having been mostly employed in examining the State of the Loan Office & burning the Paper Money which had been heretofore issued & was in pursuance of the Laws that put it into Circulation to be now destroyed. I also communicated to you what I then knew of the Proceedings of Messs Mason & Dixon in running the East & West Line & intimated to you that I intended to go to the Meeting of the Commissioners which was appointed to be at York Town in Pennsylvania the 16th of that Month. The Surveyors having attended & produced their Minute Books we found upon examining them that they have extended the said East & West Line upwards of 114 Miles from the Stone set up to denote the North East Corner or Extremity of this Province & they apprehend it must be run about 150 Miles farther if they are to continue it to the Western Limits of Pennsylvania as described by its Charter. The Winter Season being so far advanced that bad Weather & Snow might be daily expected in that Mountainous Country where the Surveyors broke off they could not proceed on that Line again at this time wherefore the Commissioners agreed to have the Boundary Stones that were sent hither last Summer by your Order immediately set up in the Tangent Line & that one Commissioner on each Side together with the Surveyors should go to see them fixed properly, so that we shall have nothing more to do with that Line & I hope the next Summer if the other Stones & a new Commission arrive in Time will bring the whole Affair to a Conclusion. I need not I suppose remind you that the last Commission expires the 31st Day of this Month. The Assembly having broke up last Friday I now inclose you the Titles of the several Acts that pass't during the Session all which I flatter myself will as soon as they can be transmitted meet with His Ldps Approbation. As one of them is