

will not Intersect the River Potowmack. M^r Chew writes M^r Penn he apprehends it will not reach so far South by a mile or two.

My Lord has received Bills from M^r Loyd for £10.000 but the accounts Promised by Captⁿ Love are not arrived. His Lordship Intends writing you himself about that Gentleman but has directed me to express his great Surprize when Instructions have been so long since transmitted for auditing his accounts that he should not before Object to the Super Visorship of any others but yourself. His Lordship in Sending those Instructions had in View M^r Loyds personal accommodation and Conveniency, he could not wish to have his accounts lye open forever, he could not think himself injured by a Commission to Adjust them at his own door amongst his vouchers & evidences. His Lordship with no less Confidence than M^r Loyd, would have committed this Task to yo^r Excellency alone but had Accounts been your Excellencies Province it appeared too delicate and perhaps Invidious to have been expected from your Excellency besides the Impropriety of appointing you the Sole Arbiter in a Matter which, in case of a difference, might come before you in another capacity. However that Commission is at an End by the new Delegation enclosed in my last & as his Lordship is not Satisfyed of any right in M^r Lloyd to Dictate to him what Commissioners to make use of or to prescribe Modes for the settlement of his own Accounts you will please to Intimate to him that his Lordship expects a proper Conformity to the present Commission. What he may determine for the future must be referred to his own Consideration but his past accounts at least must be audited and surely he will gladly embrace the proffered opportunity of Adjusting them with so respectable Persons as your Excellency and your Two Co-Adjutors. If unexpectedly he should not yield the due compliance to what shall be required of him or should persist in the sentiments Insinuated by his Letters the Commission has directed what is to be done in that Event & he must take the consequences.

His Lordship refers the Building of the Repository entirely to his Commissioners, he only wishes to see it done, Preferring convenience to ornament.

I do not find his Lordship has at present much thoughts of Visiting the Province. Whenever that shall be his Intention you may depend upon the earliest notice from,

S^r

Yo^r Excellencys
Most Obed^t Faithfull Hble
Serv^t

Serj^{ts} Inn,
25 Feb^{ry} 1766.

Hugh Hamersley