

Letter Bk. IV & I heartily rejoice with your Ldp on that Affairs being so happily terminated, the Conduct of the Legislature of Great Britain with respect to that Law & the Measures they are I perceive pursuing in order to encourage the Trade of His Majesty's American Subjects will I flatter Myself entirely reconcile the latter to the Mother Country & eventually increase her Wealth. Presuming your Ldp is anxious to know what Progress has been made by the Commissioners your Ldp authorized to call for & examine your Agents Accounts I embrace this Opportunity to inform you that we have not as yet finished that Business but it appearing to us by his Account of 1764 & a Sketch of one for 1765 not yet closed that a considerable Sum was in his hands we signified to him that he must by this Conveyance remit your Ldp Bills of Exchange for at least £8000 also have Bills ready to be remitted for what more might appear due as soon as we can ascertain the exact Ballance & your Ldp will see by the inclosed Letter that Col<sup>o</sup> Lloyd promises to make such Remittance accordingly. It being thought expedient that the Agents Account for 1764 be stated in a different manner than that laid before us & that the Account for last year should also be made up after the same manner we have given Col<sup>o</sup> Lloyd a short time to have it done & M<sup>r</sup> Jordans Business calling him in the Interval to Virginia he went thither last Wednesday but will I expect return to Annapolis in about a Fortnight when we shall again be attended by Col<sup>o</sup> Lloyd's Clerk & proceed with the Business. M<sup>r</sup> Dulany is also obliged to be from home at this time, but he & I shall I believe by this Ship communicate to your Ldp our Sentiments on certain Matters about which before M<sup>r</sup> Jordan set off we agreed to write to you so that your Ldp may consider the Letter as subscribed by all of us. I intimated to your Ldp in one of my last Letters that we had advertised the Sale of your Ldp's Mannour in this County which was to have been this Day set up in Lots but a Report which had been spread to this Effect "that the Mannour was by your Ldp's Father devised to Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> & that he might & would hereafter eject such as should purchase" & M<sup>r</sup> Calverts answer to a Letter I with the advice of the other Commissioners wrote to him on the Subject determined us to postpone the Sale until your Ldp shall by transmitting us Copies of the Settlements said to have been heretofore made enable us to shew such as may be inclined to purchase that however your Ancestors may have been restrained your Ldp is at liberty to convey the Mannours & Reserves as well as any Vacant Lands to be found in the Province & consequently that we can by Virtue of your Ldp's Commission & Instructions convey an indisputable Title. Your Ldp will see