

Letter Bk. IV transmit you other printed Copies of all those Acts. The eight Laws pass't last Session are not yet printed but you may expect to receive them very shortly. The Judges of the Land Office were indeed premature in the Intimation they gave of the late Brigadier Bouquets Tract of Land in this province being escheatable for no sooner did an Account of his Death reach Phil^a than a Will he had executed there in the presence of some of the principal Gentlemen a few Days before he embarked for Florida was produced by the Attorney General M^r Chew with whom it had been deposited, & had he even died intestate His Ldp could not have disposed of the Land by reason it was mortgaged for a great part of the Money which the General had borrowed to pay for it. You will see by the inclosed Letter from Mess^s Mason & Dixon that they had the 10th of last Month extended their Line to the Eastern Side of the Allegany Mountain a few Miles beyond Fort Cumberland. Were they at this time to continue it beyond that Mountain the Indians who usually hunt there would probably take Umbrage at such a Step but what you hint of His Ldp's Expectation & Desire that it might be extended to the Westernmost Limit of Pennsylvania will when the Commissioners meet the 30th Inst according to their last Adjournment be taken into Consideration. I shall when the Gentlemen of the Council meet here again communicate to them His Ldp's kind proposal relative to the Coinage of some Copper Money for the use of the Province, but as there is not such uses here for very small Coin as in England where people daily go to Market to purchase Things of very little Value there is not much Demand here for Copper Money & I doubt whether it would be worth while to erect a Mint for the purpose. We had before your Letter of the 22^d of March came to hand received Copies of the two Acts of Parliament which you therein sent me, but I am not on that Account the less obliged to you & you have been so entertaining as well as particular in communicating to me what had pass't in the House of Lords on the Subject of those Acts that instead of saying as you suppose Satis jam satis, your Letters pleased me in proportion to their length & I once more return you my hearty Thanks for them. I see by the last Phila^a Gazette that the House of Commons have in a Committee pass't several Resolves in favour of the American Trade which will I hope not only reconcile the Colonies to the Mother Country but in the End contribute to enrich Great Britain, for Nothing is more evident than that while Harmony subsists between them & Her they will remit to Her for Necessaries & Luxuries whatever Specie they can acquire from Trading with Foreigners & Liberty to export the produce of their Lands