

In Consequence of an Application made by M<sup>r</sup> Chew, one of the Pennsylvania Commissioners, to the Proprietors of that Province, his Lordship has Concurred with them in Ordering 100 more Obelisks to be prepared for marking the Boundaries, which will be forwarded as soon as they can be finished. The Preservation of these Provincial Boundaries must be of Infinite Consequence to both Provinces, and, as such, your Excellency is desired to Recommend to the Legislature to make an adæquate Provision to prevent these Obelisks being destroyed, or defaced, and to have them Visited, and proper Returns made at stated periods. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Penn Intend the like recommendation to their Province.

I have Communicated to the Earl of Strafford your Excellencys return to his application, and, agreeable to your offer, shall trouble you again when favoured with his further Commands. I have likewise mentioned to Lord Baltimore, and, presume he will do the same to M<sup>r</sup> Janssen, what your Excellency is pleased to say respecting Mess<sup>rs</sup> Charnier.

His Lordship was very happy to find M<sup>r</sup> Jordan arrived, and flatters himself, from the silence of his Commissioners, that his different Commissions and Instructions were perfectly agreeable to them. It is their own fault, If they are not made so. The favourable Opening of this necessary work seems to promise a happy issue, and I have it particularly in charge from his Lordship, again and again, to Call upon his Commissioners to give it their most serious attention. M<sup>r</sup> Jordan was fully Instructed in his Lordships Sentiments before his Departure, but many things must occur to the other Commissioners, which he cannot be supposed to know, and all the Commissioners will please to Consider his Lordship as actuated by the double motive of adjusting the past, and regulating the future Economy of his Finances. What the present Arrangements of his Revenues are, he seems little to know. What they ought to be in time coming, he expects his Commissioners will Inform him, as the result of their Enquirys, and, as he will be happy in adopting every Plan of future Regulation, which shall come recommended from them, his Dependance will be on your Excellencys attention to Enforce those Regulations when made, for much, he is satisfied, remains to be redressed. M<sup>r</sup> Loyd has this day Remitted me Bills for £8317 6 9½ which his Lordship embraces as the first fruits of his Commission, and is in daily expectation of receiving an account of the progress you make, and the more frequent the returns of your Proceedings are, the more agreeable they will be to him.

I have Laid your Excellencys several Instructions, which you have been pleased to return me, before his Lordship, who