

Letter Bk. IV readily assent to it. During the Course of the Session another Bill for Regulating Ordinaries & Obliging the Keepers of Publick Houses to take out Lycences was framed in the Lower House but being in some respect defective the Upper House proposed Amendments & thereupon it fell to the Ground, the Lower House considering it in the light of a Money Bill & insisting that as such it was not to be altered by the Upper even as to a single Word. On the same Account a Bill for Lycencing Hawkers & Pedlars miscarried & also a Bill of Gratitude (as it was stiled) to the Earl of Chatham & Lord Camden to whom the Lower House excluding the Upper from all share thereof proposed to pay a Compliment by procuring a Marble Statue of the former & a picture of the latter to be disposed of as the Speaker of the Lower House should think fit to direct. The Secretary of State having directed me to inform the Assembly when they should meet that His Majesty expected they would make Compensation to any Person who might during the late Confusion here have suffered any Loss for their Deference to Acts of the British Legislature I accordingly communicated to them General Conways Letter accompanied with such a Message as I thought more likely to induce a Compliance on their part than a more peremptory Requisition, & I have the satisfaction to inform you that They thereupon pass't a Vote for giving the Owner of the House that the Stamp Distributor was fitting up for a Store & which for that Reason was pulled down here by a Mob in the Night of the 2^d of Sept 1765 the Sum of £100 a full Equivalent for the Damage done, & to a Carpenter who had lost a Chest of Tools therein they also Voted a Sum equal to their Value; which two Sums are to be paid in the same manner as other Publick Debts by Virtue of the Act for Emitting Bills of Credit. As I shall at this time send you a Copy of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners at their late Meeting on the Affair of the Boundary Lines I take the Liberty to refer you to such Minutes for Information of what has been already done & of what was then farther agreed on; if a new Commission arrives early in the Spring I suppose the Line will be extended to the utmost Limits of Pennsylvania & the whole Affair be finished before the End of next Summer.

Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Shelburne.]

To Lord Shelburne.
My Ld.

Annapolis 9 Decem^r 1766.

The two Letters your Ldp was pleased to write to me the 9 of Augst last having lately come to my hands I now do