

M^r Booth himself never sayd it was necessary, but that it would be better & so it would if all the powers in Europe had Guaranteed it. M^r Hall wonders much, that an Act was not obtain'd or sollicitated, but it was then absolutely impossible for I had enterd into fresh Agreements to fix the Boundarys of the Province with the Proprietors of Pensylvania, and everything would have been thrown into the utmost Confusion the Boundarys are fixed & as my father nor Grand father ever had an act of Parlament, I can have no more occasion for it than they had. nor am I the least apprehensive that any Court of Judicature in Europe will admitt the father to settle & unsettle, to give & take again an estate from the son & heir were there the clearest reason to see he intended it, & much less from the mistake of an ignorant Country Attorney, w^{ch} in the main decides nothing.

I hope y^r excellency takes care to enter properly, & deposit with security, all papers &c. &c relative to this affair, as also any memorandum you may yourself collect relative thereto. I desire y^r Excellency will shew what I have herein written relative to this affair to M^r Dulany, since I would have him acquainted with the minutest of what occasionally occurs to me hereon. I have sent y^r Excellency herewith the second Edition of a short Labor, w^h I have given to the public, & the Map is very Exact. about the middle of next summer, I hope to send you near forty Large Prints, w^{ch} are now engraving from various desighns w^h I brought to England with me I observe in y^r Excellency's letter, the disposal of the Comisarys office to M^r Walter Dulany, but I have not heard a word from him or his Brother thereon, and y^r Excellency will for the future observe the Contents of M^r Hamersleys letter relative to such imediate & Capital Donations.

I am with
usual Esteem & freindship
Your most humble
& obed Servant
F. Baltimore

Letter Bk. V

[Sharpe to Hamersley.]

Copy of Letter to M^r Hamersley. Annapolis Jany. 2^d
1768.

D^r Sir

As I am to set off in a Day or two with M^r Dulany & M^r Jordan for Charles & S^t Marys in order to set up to Sale His Ldps several Mannours in these Counties & a Ship now loading in Chester River for Bristol might perhaps sail before we can return hither I shall leave this to be in such Case trans-