

shewing to the Credit of what particular Accounts they are to be respectively pass't. By the inclosed Copy of the Commissioners Minutes you will observe that the Business of the Boundary Lines is so far brought to a Conclusion that a Return would have been now made had not the Letters that the Pennsylvania Commissioners lately received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Penns & the Intimation you lately gave to Myself made us think it would be proper & respectful to postpone making a final Report or Return of our Commission till the Form you gave us room to expect should come to hand; the Surveyors however were dismiss't & are I suppose by this time ready to embark at Phila<sup>a</sup> for England. Inclosed you have a Copy of the Certificate which the Commissioners thought fit to give Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mason & Dixon in order for their being settled with on their Return; M<sup>r</sup> Calvert advanced them as I understood £71 sterling at the time they left England for which therefore they will give His Ldp Credit in their Account. I shall also herewith send you a Copy of the Plan or Draft of the Lines they have been running & were desired to delineate from the Minutes of their Proceedings, which Minutes I have likewise ordered to be transcribed so that I may transmit a Copy of them. Nothing material having lately happened here I shall not trouble His Ldp with any thing at present except what I may write relative to the Bills of Exchange I am to remit him. In pursuance of my late Intention & agreeable to what I intimated to you I should now take the liberty to mention to His Ldp the Names of such Gentlemen as in my Opinion may properly fill the Vacancies which have been lately made in the Council but as M<sup>r</sup> Jordan has wrote to his Correspondents here that His Ldp hath been pleased to appoint his Brother in Law Capt Eden Lieutenant Governor in my stead & that he might certainly be expected in the Province before Christmass, & M<sup>r</sup> Russel in a Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Graham his Agent here hath wrote to the same Effect I do not suppose His Ldp would chuse to fill up the Council till he shall receive a Letter from Captain Eden on the Subject & therefore decline troubling him with any Recommendation or opinion. Had not M<sup>r</sup> Jordan been so particular with regard to the time of Capt Edens Embarkation I should have been inclined to think He or his Lady at least would have preferred a Summer Passage & have put off their Voyage till next Spring, but it seems M<sup>r</sup> Allens Sister (M<sup>r</sup> Allen himself having been these five or six Weeks at Phil<sup>a</sup>) says Letters for him which lately came to hand from His Ldp or yourself are to the same Effect; & therefore not doubting but the Report has sufficient Foundation I shall (tho I am not & should not be favoured with any Hint from His Ldp or yourself) hold Myself in readiness to remove