

mitted to you & shall by a Ship that will sail soon from Potuxent send you a Duplicate the Commissioners have agreed to return under their hands & Seals several other Copies of the Lines as soon as we can get them properly pasted on Canvass that they may be countersigned by our Constituents & returned hither to be deposited in some of the Publick Offices. Inclosed you will receive an Account against His Ldp for the Attendance of M<sup>r</sup> Leeds as a Commissioner & Mathematician at different times on this Business; he was appointed in the stead of M<sup>r</sup> Malcolm on that Gentleman's being unable to attend being esteemed to have the most Mathematical Knowledge of any Person in the province. It was at the time the Commission was sent hither in 1760 thought absolutely necessary that such a Person should be retained in the Service & his Charge is the same that the Proprietors of Pennsylvania allow to each of their Commissioners & that was you know allowed to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mason & Dixon. I send you also inclosed an Account that was lately delivered to Me by one M<sup>r</sup> Geo Garnett amounting to £17 being due as he has stated for sundry Services by him performed so long ago as the years 1747 & 1750 by order of the then Governor & for which he alledges he never received any Satisfaction. I am &c.

Letter Bk. V

[Sharpe to Baltimore.]

To Lord Baltimore.

28 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1768

My Ld

Since I did myself the honour to write to your Ldp the 31<sup>st</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> I have received your Ldps Note of the 3<sup>d</sup> of August with the three Copies of Engravings you were therewith pleased to send Me for which I return your Ldp Thanks. At the time I last address't Myself to your Ldp I was preparing to cross the Bay in order to attend a meeting of the Commissioners who had been appointed to run the Boundary Lines & I embrace this first Opportunity that has since offered to inform your Ldp that the Commissioners appointed by your Ldp & the Proprietors of Pennsylv<sup>a</sup> have now joined in a Report & returned to your Ldp & them a certified Plan or Draft of the several Lines that have been run pursuant to the Articles of Agreement, of which I presume your Ldp will be soon advised by M<sup>r</sup> Hamersley to whom I have already transmitted one Copy of the said Draft & Report & shall send another by this Conveyance. I have also inclosed to M<sup>r</sup> Hamersley an Account that has been put into my hands by M<sup>r</sup> Leeds for his Attendance as a Commissioner & Mathematician on the Business of the Lines amounting to 177 Guineas at the Rate of a Guinea a Day which is what the Proprietors of