

thought necessary & by means of short Offsets from the Line now run may describe & fix the Eastern Boundary of this Province. I should have gone myself to Newcastle on this Occasion was I not obliged to hold a Chancery Court the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. & the Provincial Court being also next Week it was as impossible for M<sup>r</sup> Bordley to attend the Meeting. I observe what you say relative to the North Boundary's being extended so far as the Meridian of the Spring Head of what is called the South Branch of Potowmack & shall in due time notify the same to the other Commissioners. Agreeable to His Ldp's pleasure signified to me by Your Letter dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of April I have given M<sup>r</sup> Bacon an Order on Col<sup>o</sup> Lloyd for His Ldp's Gift of £100 Stg the Acts of Assembly by him collected & revised being now in the Press, the other £100 & the £50 which His Ldp & you intended to subscribe I have not paid by reason that M<sup>r</sup> Bacon tells me enough Money is already subscribed & paid in to defray the Expence of Paper & printing so that if that £150 was also paid in it would be so much the longer before the several Subscribers could be reimbursed & M<sup>r</sup> Bacon himself would receive no Benefit from such Payments, since he is not to touch a Shilling untill every subscriber shall have been satisfied. As the Gentlemen of the Lower House had behaved in such an extraordinary manner when the Upper House & I invited them to join with us in an Address to the King on His Majesty's Accession We could not think of Convening the Lower House last Winter purely to ask them to join Us in an Address on Occasion of their Majesty's Nuptials, nor could I when they did meet recommend it to them to Address on that Event as the Gentlemen of the Council & I had sometime before transmitted to His Ldp our joint Addresses which I have the pleasure to learn from the London Gazette were presented by His Ldp & by Their Majesties very graciously received. I am very sorry His Ldp should have been made uneasy by any Disagreement that has happened between the two Houses of Assembly, but as I am persuaded that unless the Rights of His Ldp & the Powers of Government had been sacrificed to the Lower House it could not have been otherwise, I shall never repine at what hath happened but if such Disagreement should in any manner affect myself, tho if His Ldp is satisfied with my Conduct I do not conceive how that can happen it will be no small Comfort to me to reflect that I have on every Occasion since I was honoured with His Ldp's Commission conscientiously endeavoured to discharge my Duty. If M<sup>r</sup> Young is ruined he can blame no one but himself, his Conduct was such as would have left no room for Complaint had he been deprived of both the Offices he held but when only that of the two from