

glorious Conquest of the Havannah. With the greatest Respect. Letter Bk. III

[Sharpe to Calvert.]

Letter Bk. IV

Copy of 114<sup>th</sup> Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Calvert Dated Annapolis 25<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1762 transmitted by Captain M<sup>c</sup>Locklin Duplicate by M<sup>r</sup> Buchanan

Sir

I now send you inclosed with the Great Seal appendant Copies of five Acts of Assembly of a private nature which were passed the last Session but could not be transmitted with those I sent you the 21<sup>st</sup> of June by reason that they were not then printed: As the Reasons which induced the Legislature to pass them are set forth in the Acts themselves & they are similar & agreeable to Acts formerly passed I flatter myself they will meet with His Ldp's Approbation. Since I wrote to you the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst The Commissioners who as I then informed you were gone to Newcastle are returned having as you will perceive by the inclosed Extract from their Minute Book joined with the Pennsylvania Commissioners in giving the Surveyors Instructions to go down once more to the Middle Point & run up another Line after the manner prescribed in the Instructions of which I shall inclose you a Copy. In order to avoid the great Expence which will be occasioned by the Running another Line our Commissioners would have persuaded the Pennsylvania Gentlemen to wave it untill they could jointly inform their Constituents what Lines had been already run after what manner they were run & what has been the Issue, imagining His Ldp & the Proprietors of Pennsylvania may have thereupon come to some Agreement or other, & have established the Line last run as a Boundary instead of the Tangent required especially as upon a Calculation supposing the Line last run is truly straight, not more than about ten or twelve Thousand Acres of Land most of which is already patented can be contained between the Line last run & the true Tangent required. Tho the Pennsylvania Gent<sup>n</sup> did not particularly mention it there is great reason to suppose that what makes them so very intent on having that Boundary Line brought farther westward is the Prospect they have of its Cutting Bohemia & Elk Rivers below Tide Water which the true Tangent when described will do, in which Case the Pennsylvania Traders will it is apprehended notwithstanding the Reservation in the Articles & of the Endeavours of this Government to prevent it, have a great part of the Produce of this Country carried up to the Heads of those Rivers & thence carried to the Philadelphia Markett, whither