

to run South West, and Westerly between Eighty and one hundred Miles, so that if the South Branch should be fixed to be the Fountain Head of Potowmack as it certainly is the Meridian Line, takes in a fine Country for Lord Baltimore, which he would Lose by fixing the North Branch to be the Fountain of Potowmack. I formerly reversed the Meridian from the Fountain Head of the North Branch forty miles between the Branches of Monongahala and Youghyoughyany, which are Branches of the Ohio River." this Intelligence seems to be very Circumspect and intelligible, I therefore on the part of Lord Baltimore seriously recommend it to your Consideration and that you will enforce the truth thereof in the run of the North Boundary Line at your meeting the Pensilvania Commissioners, as far as the Meridian of the Spring Head of Potowmack, the South Branch; what I wrote you in mine last April concerning, seems Now not perfect matter. Relative to M^r Bacon for his publishing the Provincial Acts, your proposition of payment is Right. of your mention of disagreement of the two Houses, I conceive none can Effect you; His Lordship is well Satisfied with your Conduct in all concerns, and he rests satisfied you have conscientiously done your best endeavours to discharge your Duty to the King and to him and the Province. Regarding M^r Young, he is Felo de se, destruction by his own Ill Conduct, and Breach of Trust in Money concerns, he has none but himself to Blame; by his dismissal Colonel Henry deserving has Place, his Trust is safe. Your Induction of the Reverend M^r Dowee into a living will give the Lord Arch Bishop of York pleasure and My Lord. The two Clergy Mr West and M^r Lawder by you recommended there can be no doubt of their being acceptable to his Lordship, and I will note them in Course as next to Benefice. As to M^r Smith and M^r McLochlin I recommended for favour, the first was by request of M^r Kay here, the latter by M^r Lloyd the Receiver General, had I been acquainted in the least with the Objections by you recited, my good will to M^r M^cLochlin he would not a had. With respect to M^r Nicholson, the Engagement for him is obtained by My Brother in Law M^r Crowe, 'tis My Lord's desire you should provide for him and you'll oblige me much, for his friend we much Esteem, Besides his near Relationship to us. With Regard to Old M^r Kay he certainly merits distinction of favour, he has been long of good Behaviour to the Proprietors, Especially to the Late Lord in his Legislative Capacity, he was sincere and steady; I hear there is a Vacancy in the Council, M^r Thomas Dead, your recommendation of him to succeed at that Board I conceive no doubt of his Lordship's consent, so soon as I have intelli-