

gence of his Approbation of him, you may depend of my informing you by the first opportunity. With Regard to his Son whom My Lord likes as all does who knows him, he is on immediate departure for the Province, has given Application to the Law at Westminster and designs Pleading in the Province. As M^r Comiss^{ry} Bordley designs resignation as Attorney General to you, in order thereto he has applied by Letter to me for Leave from My Lord, I have given him in Answer to his Epistle so to do; if you approve. Now of favour to young Kay the Attorney Gen^l's Commission is with you; he is a member of the Lower House. With Regard to M^r Scott you recommend for favour, I have not the least Hesitation but that his Lordship will give his Approbation of his Succeeding on M^r Ross's resignation of the Clerkship of the Council, this I will Note to his Lordship for answer to you by the first opportunity; M^r Ross's continuance as Naval officer of Patuxent on payment M^r Darnal's default, I make no Doubt of, I would give Consent on My Lord's Behalf, But as I have Letters from you for his Lordship which I have directed to him, I make no doubt But of your mention of these last requests to him, therefore must wait his Consent. I thank you By this your Letter for your kind remittance to me. £126.5.0. Yours of the 25th of September last I have, Accompany'd with the Journals of the Lower House and the several Acts of Assembly passed by you at a Sessions of Assembly held by you last March. The Acts having no particularity, they being mostly Acts similar and agreeable to Acts formerly passed, I wave them for his Lordship's Sanction. It is with much concern I receive the Intelligence by you inclosed of the Commissioners return from New Castle, it seems as if better the Commissioners not to a Suffered the Surveyors with the Pensilvania Surveyors to a gone again to the Middle Point after the manner prescribed in the Instructions, perhaps they have Er'd in the Execution, if not, they have officiously Unbagged a Cat.

I know Little of the Articles of Agreement between his Lordship and the Messieurs Penns; I did all I could to prevent My Lord from agreeing to the Line from the supposed Cape Hinlopen, assuring him that I was well apprised that M^r Thomas Penn had had at times observations privately taken on the East and West shore for the run of the East and West Line on the Peninsula as to its points how they would Bear, that he had by those he had employed fool'd the late Lord's Commissioners in the run of that Line from East to West over to James and Taylor Islands, to give it Length, for the better Division of the Peninsula upwards to answer his purposes East, Both as to gain of Land and for