

reasuming was Suffered to be begun, How can refusal be made? he refuses all composition by payment for Land that may be on his side Lost by reasonable Zig Zeg of the line he desires, naught; his reasons tend to what I have observed Before on this matter, God send a good Deliverance. As to the North Line which is to be run by paralell of Latitude, he hoped I agreed in opinion, that if two Persons could be had hence of real Geometrical and Mathematical Abilities, such Artists would best determine that Line, who were as he was informed to be had and would Go; that the Numbers Now Employed on Each side, had such Contradictions in opinion, that would frustrate the run and Execution of the said North Line which would be carry'd on by two Persons from hence easily and without interruption, as they would have no other Interest than their Duty, I agreed, from your hint of that opinion would be the Best; he then asked me where Lord Baltimore was? I said by his last Letter at Naples, when might he be expected Home? I thought about Michaelmas; he said not sooner, I thought Not, then says he we must defer the Consideration of the North Line untill the fall at his return, and said he would inform Governor Hamilton thereof, hope I would the same to you. he desired I would write by the Packet, I answered No, that I found a Liberty had been taken with several Letters I had wrote in their Non passing by the Post in America. I would write to you No more of any thing of Consequence (unless upon matters pressing), I had of Letters received No answer. he said if you would send your Letters to Governor Hamilton, care would be taken of them to the Course of the Post. Your Pipe of Madeira is arrived for Lord Baltimore and Landed. Note. Have an Eye to the Printing of the Tonage Act, the word Fort Duty instead of Port Duty, the Latter belonging Entirely to the Proprietors and is so determined in the Reign of William the Third, an Account thereof you have received p^r his Lord^{ps} Inst^{ns}

March 18th 1763. If you approve not of young M^r Kay as present to be Attorney General. M^r Holliday of the Lower House has character and Abilities Sufficient for that Station, and seems of Behaviour without Rancour and of discernment against the Assessment Bill, Oppressive and Illegal by his Behaviour at the Sessions of Assembly, in March 1762.

Mar. 21st Yesterday morning I was informed that M^r Anderson Merchant on Lower Hill, had received a Packet from Maryland, Directed to M^r Franklyn, if not in England to be delivered to his son William Franklyn. This morning I went to him and asked him concerning, he said yes, that it