

he will mention me to you with full instructions relative, on his return soon.

It gives me pleasure y^r Acco^t that you think by the Mess^{rs} Mason & Dixon's proceedings in run^g the Boundary Line North, will not touch the Northermost Bend of Potomack River.

M^r Franklyn arrival here will strike no Terror, may be trouble, But I think y^r conduct and the Up^r H. Behaviour will justifie you were not in the wrong

The Pamphlet you have sent upon sent by the Up^r to the Lo. House is a Rapsody of abuse & is from the same offspring Published Nov^r last, in our diurnal Paper call'd the Public Ledger. the material matter that People stare at is Page 29 ab^t an Agents Bill he says the up^r House rejected it, because they think it unjust and oppressive; say the Lower House, we will Appeal to his Majesty and Let him decide between us. No says the Up^r House we will submit to no such Appeal. this may Effect the Up^r if true w^t is not to be credited. I have searched the Journals of Assembly sent to me, find no such altercation as aledged (I observe M^r Rosses returns of the Up^r House are difficient, both as message & replyes not entered in that House's Journals) the author of the rancourous Pamphlet we will submit to such Appeal our superiours stare, they observe if not true? why has not the Up^r House or Council given some Mark upon the circulating of such a Pamphlet in the Province from whence it is sent. I wish you had Noted on this so Extraordinary a Point to me true or false? you have very justly exemplified con^s the Pamphlet & of that in the Public Ledger a few more remarks would have been a complet answer as to matters on remark of the Remarker, on the Subject matters unfairly represented; I have attempted an answer but my friends dissuade me from printing of it. thus stand all matter con^s in chaos, save I have denounced ag^t all Credit to the Pamphlet.

With regard to Ordinary Licenses, you seem to hint objection ag^t the Inst^{ns} sent in 1755. Id est the Printing of them. the first Paragraph is strongly delivered with the greatest regard to his Majesty and his Subjects & the Gift of them moved and bestowed with real Generosity and tenderness, as to the reservation of right after the purpose of Gift was answered, I can't conceive why not, it is most certainly his right. The Little regard the Lo. H. had shown after repeated messages you had admonish'd them why they did so at such a time of imminent danger they are to answer, if they took the advantage at an unfortunate time to extort