

are desired, to propose a proper Rectitude of such intended Boundaries, by pointing out those, which in Your Judgment would be the proper Boundaries for both the Provinces, both as to the 40<sup>th</sup> Degree northern Latitude, and as also the Eastern and western Division on the Eastern Shore, by a line drawn from the true Cape Henlopen Northward, adjusting the Differences between the Penns with relation to Maryland in respect to the three Lower Counties; For the present Lord with Honour and Justice to his Family and the Province of Maryland, and to avoid new contentions with the Penns, to agree to, which his Lordship is desirous of, and that You would send me such charts or maps You shall find necessary to be made, for explaining the same.

In a Letter from my Nephew dated at Paris May the 6<sup>th</sup> 1752, he informs me, and desires I will insert in my next Letters to Maryland, his Desire of a Plan being sent to him of Annapolis and his Environs, to be drawn by one of the best Surveyors; which I recommend to Your care, and hope, You will by the first opportunity the same on almost finishing this Epistle, I have the favour of you very obliging Letter from Annapolis dated March the 29<sup>th</sup> 1752. which arrived by the way of Bristol, and I have but just time to acknowledge the Receipt thereof.

What You relate on My Lords Affairs gives me concern, tho' not so sensibly affected with all consequences, as I regard the present Lord Proprietarys Property in Maryland to be so well secured to him, and not to be subject to any loss. Yet it would be of great satisfaction, if the Boundary Line You mention'd had not been run, A loss was it to be, including near 200. square Miles, hitherto to have been held under the Government of Maryland; I can not conceive the Chancellor here will decree the said Line to be carried into Execution, it seems neither Lawfull nor Equitable, therefore