

And your Petitioner will pray.

Ordered thereupon, that the Hearing upon the Petition of Edward Talbot against the said William Trent, which was appointed to have been on Thursday next, be postponed until Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of this Instant June, and that the Clerk give Notice thereof to the Parties.

At a Council held at the Governors on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> Day  
of June in the Eighteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1760.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

Benjamin Tasker Esq.

Daniel Suirany Esq.

Charles Hammond Esq.

John Sidout Esq.

Samuel Hamberstain Esq.

Walter Bulary Esq.

Benedict Albert Esq.

John B. Bordley Esq.

The Honble

His Excellency was pleased to lay before this Board the following Letters from General Gage, and Extract from a Letter from the Lords of Trade to the Earl of Shelburne, which were Ordered to be Entered.

New York 27<sup>th</sup> April 1760.

Sir  
Having received a Letter from the Secretary of State, acquainting me that His Majesty's Orders, have been signified to Mr. William Johnson, to complete the Boundary Line between the several Provinces, and the Indians, I take the earliest Opportunity of making known to You His Majesty's Intentions in this respect, and am at the same time to Advise You, that Mr. William is directed to run the Line conformable to a Report of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations on that Subject, an Extract from which is herewith transmitted to You. As I expect Mr. William Johnson, will soon settle with me the general Plan of Execution, any hints that You may be pleased to furnish, or any Representation that You may think proper to make, of any thing that may in the Adjustment of these matters, particularly effect the Province under your immediate, will be duly attended to.

I have the Honour to be with great Regard, Sir  
Your most Obedient Humble Servant.

Tho. Gage.

Extract from a Report of the Lords of Trade to the Earl of Shelburne.

Whitehall December 23. 1767.

In this Line, as described by the Indians, begins at Onwaga, upon the Eastern Branch of the Susquehanna, from whence, pursuing the course of that Branch to Shamokin, it runs up the Western Branch to the Head thereof, and from thence to Pittsburg on the Ohio, and so down that river to its influence with the Cherokee River. In tracing the course of this Line upon the Map Your Lordship will observe, that, tho' it does exclude, from Settlement, a considerable and valuable part of the Province of Pennsylvania in the forks of the Susquehanna, yet it does on the contrary leave room to the Inhabitants of that Province, situated to the South of that River, and also to the Inhabitants of Virginia to extend their Settlements further to the Westward, than they have hitherto been able to do with any Degree of safety, and therefore, when we reflect that the Establishment of this Line, will in all Probability have the Effect to prevent the fatal Consequences of an Indian War, that seems at present to threaten the Middle Colonies, by giving Satisfaction to the Indians, in a point the most Essential to their Interests, without confining the Settlements of His Majesty's Subjects to too narrow Limits; We submit to your Lordship, whether it may not be advisable, that Orders should be immediately sent to