

were presented to me by both Houses of Assembly in Answer to my Speech, at
the Opening of the last Session were not printed separately as usual & have
taken the Liberty to inclose His Ldp. the Gazette in which they ^{were} published
which was not my Intention when I mentioned them to His Ldp. in my Letter.
The Surveyor of Frederick County assures me that neither he nor either of his
Assistants know or can hear of any Parcel of tolerable Land in the inhabited
Parts of the County which contains the Quantity of 5000 Acres & is not already taken
up by some Person or other, so that I am afraid it will not be possible to have
another Narrows laid out & reserved there, unless a Tract of good Land shall
be discovered large enough for that Purpose beyond Fort Cumberland, & His
Ldp. chooses to have a Narrows laid out in that distant Part of the Province.
Inclosed I send You Three Bills of Exchange for £125.0.0 which I re-
mitted to You the 27th of March; but both the Original & Duplicate of that
Letter should be miscarried. I likewise inclose You the Pens. Gazette of the 1st
Inst which contains all the News that hath lately come to Us from either the
Northward or Southward, unless that Genl. Amherst hath sent Orders to the
Commanding Officer at Louisburg to demolish the Fortifications of that Place
& proceed up the River St. Lawrence with the Troops that garrisoned it.

To Lord Baltimore the 23rd May 1760 -

My Lord The Letter which Your Ldp. did me the honour to write to me the
5th of Jan. last & which was dd to me two Days ago hath given me the most
sensible pleasure, nor is it in my power to express my thankful Acknowledg-
ments for that Letter & the Token of Your Ldp's Esteem & Favour that accom-
panied it in Terms equal to the Joy which the Receipt thereof afforded me;
& to my Gratitude: I shall therefore only beg Leave to assure Your Ldp. that
the very kind manner in which You have been pleased to signify Your

Approbation