

of that Line will be easily found by the Scheme we have adopted.
I am not very anxious to receive the Answers on that Account, but in case
the North Line which the Surveyors have begun should be the Tangent
required, or be found to deviate very little from the Tangent directed to
be run. We must I presume immediately proceed to run the rest of the
Lines mentioned in the Articles & in our Commission, which I perceive ought
to be compleated & that a Return thereof ought to be made by us at
farthest some time in April next. But My Ld as both the Commissioners
& Surveyors are unanimously of Opinion that the several Divisional Lines
cannot possibly be run within the time limited. We did as will appear
by our Minute of Dec^r the 9th agree to represent the same to your Ld^{ship}
& the Proprietors of Pennsylvania & to desire that the time might be
protracted at least one Year or as much longer as your Ld^{ship} & they
shall think fit. The Sheriff of Worcester County (one of those
of which at least lies North of the Line that was run in 1751 from Fen-
wick's place) having while the Commissioners were below applied to Col^o
Lloyd & desired to know whether he ought to demand & receive any more
Quit Rents from such People as live on the North Side of the said
Line. Thereupon stated several Queries which the Sheriff's Application
suggested to me & as neither Mr Dulany nor Mr Bordley were then
with us (the former having as I said never acted as a Commissioner &
the latter having left us at Newcastle.) I submitted them to the
consideration of Mr Ch^o Goldsborough a Lawyer who lives in Dorches-
ter County & on receiving his Answers I gave Col^o Lloyd a copy of
them, but I have since submitted the same Queries & a few more to
your Ld^{ship}'s Attorney Gen^l whose Answers as well as Mr Dulany's (for
I shall desire his Opinion likewise) I will also transmit to Col^o Lloyd
that he might give the several Receivers such Instructions for their
future Conduct in collecting the Quit Rents due for Border Lands as
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