

Virginia, there is an Act for Regulating Ferries & setting the Rates
which Papengers are to pay at each of them, but the Keepers of such
Ferries are not obliges to pay any Money for Licences to keep them, nor
can I learn that there are any Licensed Ferries in the Northern Colonies
except One from the City of York to Long Island, at the Disposal
of the Corporation of that City, & the Ferry of over the River Shuithill near
Phila.^a. What are the other small Branches of Revenue which Your Ldp
says Col: Lloyd has not accounted for I cannot guess: I will write to M.
Hopper & desire Copies of the Accounts of Fines & Forfeitures which he rende-
red in 1755 & 1756 wherein Your Ldp says he gives as a Reason for not
collecting £20 therein charged that the Person forfeiting or fined had run
away, which might probably have been the Case it being what I know
often happens, & perhaps all his Effects had he not gone off would not
have been worth half the Money, for these Fines & Forfeitures generally
arise from Breaches of the Peace, of which few except the lowest Sort of
People are guilty. In my Letter dated the 23 of May I informed Your
Ldp that Col: Lloyd had not paid any Money for several Years towards
the Support of the Charity School which was set on foot in Talbot
County & I shall now notify to him agreeable to Your Ldp's Instructions
that he is not to pay any more, & that Your Ldp has withdrawn Your
Subscription. As the Commissioners for running the Lines who met accord-
ing to Adjournment at Chester Town the 25 of March were of Opinion
that the Surveyors should have Instructions to proceed in the same man-
ner they had begun they will on the first Day of May meet at the place
where they left off & proceed in the work they begun last Fall. It is
rumored that some of the Regular Troops on this Continent are about to
embark at N.Y for Martinico but some are of Opinion that the Expedition is
only destined against New Orleans & the Mississippi Settlements & June