

at the same time, besides they were become very sickly having been for
some time in a dismal part of the Country abounding with Marshes &
Swamps. Upon the Surveyors Representing to the Pennsylvania Comm^{rs}
& the what I have mentioned it was thought expedient to have another
Meeting before the 6 of July to which Day we at our last Meeting
adjourned in order to give the Surveyors farther Instructions either to
discontinue their Work till the Beginning of August when those Stars
will again transit the Meridian at an hour the Surveyors can take an
Observation by them or to agree upon some other Method of taking an Obser-
vation. The Commissioners are to meet this Day at Chester Town, on
the part of the Proprietors of Pennsylv^a Mess^{rs} Peters Chew Allen &
Lardner, & on behalf of His Ldp. I believe, Mr Bordley Mr Leeds &
the Rev^d Mr Barclay the Rector of All Hallows Parish whom on ac-
count of his Knowledge in the Mathematicks & the good Opinion I
entertain of him I have appointed in the Stead of Mr Dulany, should
have gone. Myself had I not been afflicted last Saturday with a Fit
of the Fever & Ague which I was afraid would return again, & Mr Whitout
is rendered incapable at present to take such a Journey having for this
Week past been troubled with very severe Fits of that Disorder, the Seeds
of which were he thinks imbibed at a place called Marshy Slope in
Dorchester County whither we went the week before last to see how
the Surveyors were proceeding. Mr Dulany having signified to me that
he is to leave Annapolis next Thursday in order to embark on Board a
Ship that will sail from Potuxent the 26 Inst, I this Morning signed
a Commission for him as Deputy Secretary & shall to Morrow appoint
Mr Whitout Commissary Gen^l in his Stead, Mr Dulany has been with me
since I sent him his Commission & promises to execute a Bond for the payment