

Line be more accurately & truly described than it can be by any other Method
which hath yet occurred, or been proposed to us. If Your Sup^r & His^r Honour
shall upon Enquiry find that this Instrument (which we are told cost about
£70 - & was in Wiltshire last Spring) can be procured & that it will
answer the purpose for which we want it better than any other that hath
been yet invented. We hope Your Sup^r & They will give Orders for its being
sent to us by the first Opportunity as we expect to proceed on the above
mentioned Line the Beginning of next Summer, & if the Gentleman who
has the Instrument in Possession or Those under whose Direction the
Parallel of London was to have been run think we may for want of
Experience be at a Loss to use it we shall be glad to receive their
Advice or Instructions. It being likewise apprehended that one of Short's
Telescopes (of a foot & half or two feet Radius) with an Object Glass Micro-
meter fitted thereto by Dolland would facilitate or at least serve
to verify the Mensuration of the Lines, the Commissioners if the Expence
thereof will not be great would be glad to have such a Telescope
& Micrometer but if those which sometime since wrote to Mr Calvert
for shall be already shipt They will sufficiently answer the Purpose.

Copy of th 106th Letter to Mr Calvert. Dated Newcastle on Delaware
the 22 of Oct. 1761.

Sir
A Vessel for Bristol being just about to fall down this River
I embrace the Opportunity to advise You of the Commissioners having
met here last Monday Evening agreeable to our last Adjournment
I am sorry to inform You that the Surveyors having been frequently interrup-
ted by wet & cloudy Weather during the last Month have not yet begun