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Y^r L^{ty} will choose, to have the Line, in question I mean the North Boundary
extended so far Westward as the Meridian of the Fountain Head of the
North Branch, or to the Meridian of the most Western Spring that
runs into the South Branch of Potomack River. In the enclosed
Letter I have at the Instance of all the Commissioners wrote to His L^{ty}
for the Transit Instrument mentioned by D^r Lewis & also for a large
Reflecting Telescope with a Micrometer thereto fitted, but if the Telescope
of only a Foot Radius or Focal Distance & Micrometer which some time
ago desired You to send us is already shipt that will well enough an-
swer the purpose & in that case His L^{ty} & the Proprietors of Pennsylvania
need not Order any Thing more besides the Transit Instrument for De-
termining the North Boundary — I am &c. —

To Lord Baltimore. Annapolis the 12th of Novem. 1761 —
My Lord

Finding by the Naval Officers Accounts which have been already
returned to me that the Amount of the One Shilling per Head collected
last Year is more than £2000. I embrace this Opportunity not knowing
but it may be some time before another Ship will sail to remit Your
L^{ty} Bills of Exchange to the Amount of £1000. v. A & Your L^{ty} may
depend that by the first Opportunity after I shall get an Account from
the Naval Officer of Pocomoke I will do myself the honour to inclose
Your L^{ty} my own Account properly stated, & also a Bill of Exchange
for the Surplus over & above the Sum of £1000. According to our last
Advice from All the Troops supposed to be destined for an Expedition ag-
ainst Martinico had not embarked the 3^d Inst & it was said they would not em-
bark until the General should receive further Instructions from England.