

To Lord Baltimore. Annapolis. 30 July 1767

My Lord

Since I address'd Myself to Your Lordship the 27th Inst William Holliday & Thomas Litton have brought Me the inclosed Bills for forty eight Pounds six Shillings. & Twenty two Pounds sixteen Shillings being the first Payment for the Tracts of Land they respectively bought the 21st Inst as Your Ldps will see by the inclosed Minutes. I am &c

To Lord Baltimore. Annapolis the 3^d Sept. 1767.

My Lord

I had a few Days ago the pleasure to receive Your Ldps Favour of the 1st of June but not the Box therein mentioned which I apprehend is left in Mr Andersons Compting House for Capt Montgomerie who brought Me the Letter told Me that he remembered to have seen a Box directed to Me, but that he could not find it on board, I am in hopes however to receive it by Captain Panning who was it seems to sail from London about the Middle of June & shall not fail to deliver Your Ldps Packet to Mr Allen as soon as it comes to my hand. I need not I hope use many Words to convince Your Ldp that I retain the most grateful Sense of All Your Ldps Favours & I beg Your Ldps Acceptance of my thankful Acknowledgments for the fresh Tokens of Your Ldps Regard contained in the Box You have been pleased to direct for Me. Having wrote to Governor Penn in Consequence of Your Ldps Intimation I expect he will by the next Post communicate to Me the Answer he has given the Secretary of State to his Letter of Enquiry & will transmit the same to Your Ldp by the earliest Opportunity. I was indeed at first surprized a little at the Secretary of States being so very particular & minute in his Enquiries but as precise & express Answers were demanded for His Majesty's Information & Satisfaction I thought it incumbent on Me to be as explicit & exact as possible in my Answers to the Questions & hope Your Ldp was of Opinion on the perusal thereof that I did no more than was requisite & could not have declined giving such Answers without appearing

ignorant