

Minutes You will observe that the Business of the Boundary Lines is so far  
brought to a Conclusion that a Return would have been now made had not  
the Letters that the Pennsylvania Commissioners lately received from Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Penn & the Intimation You lately gave to Myself made Us think it would  
be proper & respectful to postpone making a final Report or Return of  
our Commission till the Forms You gave Us room to expect should come to  
hand; the Surveyors however were dismiss'd care I suppose by this time ready  
to embark at Phila<sup>del</sup> for England: Inclosed You have a Copy of the Certificates  
which the Commissioners thought fit to give Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mason & Dixon in order for  
their being settled with on their Return; Mr Calvert advanced them as I  
understood £75 Sterling at the time they left England for which therefore  
they will give His Ldp Credit in their Account. I shall also herewith  
send You a Copy of the Plan or Draft of the Lines they have been running  
& were desired to delineate from the Minutes of their Proceedings, which  
Minutes I have likewise ordered to be transcribed so that I may transmit a  
Copy of them. Nothing material having lately happened here I shall  
not trouble His Ldp with any thing at present except what I may write  
relative to the Bills of Exchange I am to remit him. In pursuance of my  
late Intention & agreeable to what I intimated to You I should now take  
the liberty to mention to His Ldp the Names of such Gentlemen as in my  
Opinion may properly fill the Vacancies which have been lately made in the  
Council but as Mr Jordan has wrote to his Correspondents here that His  
Ldp hath been pleased to appoint his Brother in Law Capt Eden Lieutenant  
Governor in my stead & that he might certainly be expected in the Province  
before Christmas, & Mr Kysel in a Letter to Mr Graham his Agent here hath  
wrote to the same Effect I do not suppose His Ldp would chuse to fill up  
the Council till he shall receive a Letter from Captain Eden on the Subject  
& therefore decline troubling him with any Recommendation or Opinion. Had not  
Mr Jordan been so particular with regard to the time of Capt Edens Embarkation  
I should have been inclined to think He or his Lady at least would have  
preferred a Summer Passage & have put off their Voyage till next Spring; but  
it seems [Mr Allens Sister (Mr Allen himself having been these five or six  
Weeks at Phila<sup>del</sup>) says Letters for him which lately came to hand from