

Letter Bk. IV tude of the Point from which the North Boundary Line of this Province is to be extended West They are now gone down to the Middle Point in order to run up a Tangent with their Transit Instrument which will I suppose be Employment for them a great part of the Summer & be attended with a very considerable Expence for I understand the Line they are running falls so much westward of the old Visto that they are obliged to have a new one opened as they proceed. The powder & Ball which you ordered to be shipt in a Vessel of M<sup>r</sup> Hanburys for the use of the Province hath been landed here & is lodged in the Publick Magazine; When the Assembly meets (which I suppose they will hardly do before the End of October next or perhaps till the Spring) I shall acquaint them with this new Instance of His Ldp's Benevolence & Regard for the Inhabitants of this Province. M<sup>r</sup> Green our Printer has brought me thirty more Sheets of the Acts of Assembly (down to 1716) I cannot however transmit them by this Ship by reason of her lying at so great a Distance, but shall not fail sending them by Capt Love together with a Copy of as many more Sheets as may be then printed. I am very much obliged to you for the Present of English Hares & Dogs you were so kind as to send me by Capt Love who I dare say took all possible Care of them but unluckily all the Hares except a Leash died at Sea & one of them also the Day after they were brought hither being quite covered with Scabs or Meazles so that I am much afraid the surviving Brace which I have turned out at my Farm are likewise infected with the same Disorder & may not multiply. Inclosed you will find two Pamphlets lately published at Phila<sup>a</sup> where Parties it seems still run very high but as it is not likely that any more Applications will be made to the Assembly for Supplies the Disputes between themselves must soon subside & all Discontent & Murmuring run in one Channel against the Acts of Parliament lately made which will most sensibly affect the Trade of these Colonies especially of those which lye to the northward of us, where I am told the Gentlemen are already entering into Associations to encourage Manufactures among themselves & indeed by what I can find the Alarm & Apprehensions of those Acts is so great throughout North America that people every where talk of making Cloathing for their Families & will probably observe a more strict Oconomy than they have hitherto done. It gives me great satisfaction to hear that His Ldp was well when he last wrote to you, as I presume he will not arrive in England before Capt Love returns thither I defer writing to His Ldp till that Opportunity when as I have already said I shall not fail writing again to yourself & in the mean time I am &c.