

land Comm^{rs} agreed to make an Allowance of twenty five Perches more for the unevenness of the Ground; which I am informed by M^r Chamberlayne was too much by 10 or 12 Perches; this is no inconsiderable width for a Tract of Land extending from Susquehanna to the Meridian of Potomack, & notice should be taken thereof in any future Agreement. The Magistrate at whose Behaviour to M^r Veazey you are so justly displeas'd is no longer in the Commⁿ & I have taken the Liberty to leave out some others in those parts of the Province who appeared timorous in doing the Duty of their Office or backward to assist his Ldps Receivers in the Collection of His Rents with hopes that you will not disapprove of such my proceedings. I presume Col^o Lloyd has acquainted you with our Resolve to advance the Rent of His Ldps mannours in Baltimore & Frederick Counties from 10^s to 20 shillings p 100 Acres & I have also issued Orders for the Prosecution of any persons who shall be detected in cutting Timber in Pocomoke Swamp or on any other Lands that remain to his Ldp as private property. I have writ to M^r Dallam for M^r Brerewood's papers concerning the Estate which He has promised carefully to convey to me with a Certificate of his Father's Death & Burial, I imagine it will be prudent to take Copies & get them attested before the Original Papers are sent lest the miscarriage of them might be of evil Consequence. I have been prevailed on to suspend till His Ldps pleasure can be known the payment of a Sum of money forfeited to his Ldp by one James Jarret & a certain John Mitchell of Dorchester County: the Reasons that induced me to order a Suspension of Payment you will be pleased to see in their petition inclosed & I hope their Case will be thought deserving this his Ldps Compassion & Clemency. If M^r Hide is willing to discharge the Arrears of Rent due to His Ldp I can get Purchasers for the following Tracts of Land. Darnalls Camp containing 1000 Acres, Darnalls Sylvania, 500 Acres & the Affinity 15000 Acres lying in Baltimore C^{ty} near the Falls of Gunpowder. Letter Bk. I.
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M^r Keys who has constantly adhered to his Ldps Interest & the just Support of Gov^t at all times & in all Cases (except the Introduction of the Statute Laws of England) on which point alone He differs from us) desires favour for his Son as a C^{ty} Clerk when any one not already engaged shall become vacant, which in his Behalf I humbly submit to your Consideration. Since writing the above I have seen M^r Darnall & cant think him (as much of his Ldp's Property necessarily depends upon the Abilities of the Attorney Gen^l) sufficiently qualified for that post tho otherwise a well behaved sensible man; I should be of opinion that the most able Lawyer ought to be engaged to accept the same, which at present from the Smallness of its