

Lib. R. R. R. 1000 Acres according to his owne Certificate, but that is
 p. 6 (if questioned) will produce; but when you have procured
 the Deputation you may discourse this with him more fully:
 If you can gett M^r Jones to returne a Certificate for the 6000
 Acres gett him to doe it according to these lynes, beginning
 at a marked Red Oake standing by the Wiccomise or Whore-
 Kill path neere the head of Sassafrax River, and running
 North 1200 pches, then East, then South, then West to the
 first Tree, but I wish you may gett a Commission and we shall
 doe well Enough, pray be diligent in it, and you will both doe
 Your Self a kindness and him that is

S^r Your obleiged ffr^d & Servant

June the 23th 1683:

Tho. Vaughan

It was thereupon demanded of the said Vaughan whither
 or noe he had formerly had any Intimacy or dealings of the
 like nature with the aforesaid Llewelin from whence he might
 soe confidently attempt to corrupt an Officer of his L^{spps} after
 this manner

ffor answer he denyeth to have ever before been concerned
 with the said Llewelin for one Acre of land besides the 3000
 Acres mentioned in the Letter or to have had at any time any
 Communication with the s^d Llewelin to encourage him to this
 attempt, which he was heartily sorry for, if it had been inju-
 rious to him, but declares that he had noe such designe in it,
 neither did he conceive it criminall when first he motioned it
 in his Letter for that he had knowne it practicable amongst
 Deputy Surveyo^{rs} to returne into the Office the lynes of land
 which they had not seen but were of another psons laying out
 which he could make appeare, and produces a Letter under
 the hands of Coll Lowe to that purpose.

Which was read & forthwith Command given by his L^{spp} to
 his Secrys then p^sent strictly to enquire thereinto & Examine
 whither any Certificates had been returned unto the Office by
 vertue thereof or any Grants passed under those Circum-
 stances. The said Vaughan receiveth the severe check of his
 L^{spp} and this board for his confidence in attempting to corrupt
 the afores^d John Llewelin then Clk of the Land Office, and
 M^r Rob^t Jones Deputy Survey^r but for his hearty recognition
 & submission is discharged & the said John Llewelin Cleared
 from the Imputation laid on him by reason thereof, his Inno-
 cency therein to this board plainly appeareing.

[Commission to Surveyor General.]

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C: Baltmore

Charles absolute Lord & Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Mary-
 land & Avalon &c. To our Deare Cozen & Councillor