

of Fifteen Pounds currency and Four Shillings per 100.  
 acres is a great surprize to me, as it well informs me of  
 the Ill Treatment of all former Agents belonging to my  
 Predecessors and me, they having never received for the best  
 Land in my Province more than Five pounds Sterling  
 Caution Money per hundred acres and Four Shillings per  
 hundred acres Quit Rent, and in too many cases less cau-  
 tion money and but only Two Shillings per hundred Acres  
 Quit Rent; and of this I desire You will acquaint Mr  
 Tasker, and Mr Benjamin Young Judge of our Land  
 office, and desire their answer thereto, why my Property  
 has been thus dealt off, and You are also to acquaint  
 Mr Edward Lloyd my new Agent of the same, that I  
 may have more regard paid to my additional Property for  
 the future. And by this You see I have just reason for  
 my Instruction to You n<sup>o</sup> (88.); And by the certainty of  
 this my Information You may learn from Pennsylvania,  
 whose valuation of Property I think in respect to Mary-  
 land ought to be on equal Terms; and therefore You  
 will direct our Judge of the Land Office to hold up as  
 much as possible in the disposal of all future Grants of  
 Lands on my account. And you will with the advice afore-  
 said have regard to my said Interest according to the  
 situation of the Lands where of new Grants shall be ap-  
 plied for, in settling the adequate caution money payable  
 in Sterling, and proper reserved Quit Rents to be paid me for each  
 respective Grant agreeable to such situation of the Lands  
 to be granted; But in any particular case wherein  
 according to Your Judgment it may be expedient for me to accept  
 of less reserved Quit Rents than Ten Shillings or Four Shillings  
 Sterling per hundred Acres, or where Lands are barren: You are  
 to comply with the advices and Consent afore said, to  
 the granting any Lands applied for as aforesaid, under  
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