

greatest Satisfaction from contributing. M^r Tasker informs me that He remitted some Months since & hopes you have eer this received what you were pleased to mention to me in the Postscript to your last Letter. Affairs on our Frontiers are just in the same Situation that I described in my Letter of the 15th Inst & I beleive must so remain unless any measures that may be taken at home shall afford us a better Prospect. Letter Bk. I.

With Duplicates of the Laws enacted at the last Session of Assembly I have inclosed a Plat of the Mannour called Lady Baltimores Mannour or Lord Baltimores Gift in Baltimore County hoping you will be able to find & transmit the Original Patent which might prevent some Disputes that will very probably otherwise arise from I doubt an Error of the Clerk who recorded the Surveyors Certificate of the Limitts of the Mannour in the Land Office; for in a Deed of Sale to M^r Brerewood of this Mannour signed by Thomas Brerewood Jun. & Charlotte Brerewood dated the 31st of August 1731 The Mannour Bounds are described to be different from those Specified in the said Surveyors Certificate. I have inclosed a Platt of the Mannour to shew more clearly in what the Boundaries differ which is only with respect to one Course noted in the Platt C. D. described by the Surveyors Return to extend 420 Perches by M^r Brerewoods Deed only 120 Perches.

The Mannour has always been deemed & looked upon by every Body till lately to be limited as it is represented to be by the dotted red Lines & His Ldp has always received the Rents from the several Tenants who are settled on the Land marked A A which is fertil & better than any other Part of the Mannour; but some time since the Person whose Tract by Patent is situate & lies close on that part of the Mannour having searched the Land Office & found the Surveyors original Description of the Courses at the time the Mannour was erected, insists that the Land A A belongs to him & is included in his Patent, whereupon He has thought proper to enjoin the several Tenants thereon inhabiting to pay no more Rent for the Land they cultivate to any Person but himself or his Order. This being the Case you will be pleased to direct what must be done in the Affair if the Original patent cannot be found which would at once remove all foundation of Dispute. I have at M^r Calverts Sollicitation given him a Letter which I have taken the liberty to write to his Ldp; declaring myself entirely ignorant of & unacquainted with any Behaviour or Transactions of his, contrary to his Ldps Interest since my Arrival in his Ldps Province; which M^r Calvert was apprehensive had been unfairly represented to his Prejudice, & as there is a very good understanding between us notwithstanding the Affair I