

Calvert
Papers.

Right & appoint the Land for other Purposes. His Lord^p thanks you for y^r Clear Decernm^t & service therein & Desires, you'l lose no time to order the Land Surveyor to Plan the Premises with Enter into his Land Office, by Style & Title of Bridgewater Mañor, & that the Land may be Occupied by Setlers under the same conditions his Lord^{ps} Mañor Lands are. These properties, will increase the Proprietors Revenues when all the Land is sold, the Period of time when the Land Office will cease. The Choptank Indian Land his Lord^p Directs under the Title of the Mañor of Egerton on vacancy in Honour to his Lady.

Concern^g M^r Darnall Attor^y Gen^l in y^{rs} Iune the 1st you seem to think him not Sufficiently qualified for that Employ, otherwise a Well Behaved sensible Man. 'Tis Certain, the most able Lawyer ought to be for that Service, What think you of M^r Bordley Counselor at Law. He is said to be so. His Lord^p in his Inst^{ns} to you appoints him for Naval Officer at Patuxent on y^r request, make his acceptance conditional by taking the Employ of Attor^y Gen^l Both the Proffits will be good reward to him. As to M^r Darnall, My Lords Inst^{ns} Rewards him Deserving. The return of the Laws to the Council is desired to be Quickn'd. Of County Work Houses you Note for Vagrants. My Lord Approves well of such a Law, care being taken in the formation thereof to hinder that the persons Employ'd make not the Staple Manufactures of Great Britain, from Produce of Maryland, as it will occasion a Petition to Parliam^t ag^t such Provincial Manufacture. The Mother Country will not Suffer Prejudice by Loss of Supply to her Colonies & by her Traffick Especially in Cloath to Foreign Markets. With relation to the Council Allowance. The Extracts Concern^g I sent you were to prove the same due. My Lords Inst^{ns} with you speaks of Concessions by them, w^h he has been in hopes wo^d have adjusted the Difference bet: them & the Lo: House, if that will not do, his Lord^p Considers it not on him to be subject to a Demand or call upon him. Of his Consideration to the Council, the Upp^r House, he thinks he gives proof in as much as they Enjoy from him the Most Lucrative Employs in the Province; However, that is no Reason with him why they are to cease their Legislative Demand on the Public, any more than the Lo: House Doth.

The affair of the Ohio, the Defeat of Major Washington by the French is the Subject here, Losst from his Un-Military Skill. Major Gen^l Bradock with Considerable Forces & a Grand Train of Artillery having taken Departure for America, leaves Me little to say on that Head, as his Arrival will inform you of the Expedition Truly. I incert some Extract Minits out of the Votes of the Co^mons as it relates in General to America Viz^t