

Letter Bk. I. at the late Election & M<sup>r</sup> Tilgman whom I before mentioned I take the Liberty to mention Col<sup>o</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Jenkins Henry & M<sup>r</sup> Philip Key, the first is Judge of Assize on the Eastern Shore He has always manifested himself a firm Friend to the Gov<sup>t</sup> & the Ld proprietary's Interest during a great many years that he has represented Somerset C<sup>ty</sup> in Assembly the other Gent<sup>n</sup> too has approved himself a constant Supporter of the Govern<sup>t</sup> many years in the Lower House but miscarried also in the late Election because it seems he was not sanguine enough against the Roman Catholicks in some of the late Sessions. M<sup>r</sup> Rosse I will present to Morrow to All Hallows Parish in Worcester C<sup>ty</sup> according to His Ldp's Instruction & as Colonel Tasker has declined accepting the proposal that His Ldp was pleased to order me to make to him concerning the Half of the Land Office in lieu of his present place I shall comply with His Ldp's Instruction by ordering a Joint Commission to M<sup>r</sup> Calvert & Doctor Steuart as Judges of the Land Office, & as Doctor Steuart is Commissioner of the Loan Office I shall engage him as I have intimated to M<sup>r</sup> Calvert to make an extraordinary Allowance towards the present that His Ldp is

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pleased to order M<sup>r</sup> Wogan annually from that Office. I have delivered your Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Darnall & acquainted him with the proposition His Lordsp was pleased to order me to make to him. As His Friends had before advised him that I had Orders to Commission him to the Naval Office of Potuxent on Colonel Platers Removal he came to Annapolis with such Expectation, but as Col<sup>o</sup> Plater has desired some time to inspect the Secretary's Office & consider of the proposal that I made him by his Ldps Instructions & yours to succeed M<sup>r</sup> Jennings & that I would not immediately appoint him a Successor in the Naval Office of Potuxent on which River His House & plantation are situate, I could not satisfy M<sup>r</sup> Darnalls Expectations in that respect & he was averse to resigning the post of Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> till He could be otherways better provided for. In a Letter that I did myself the honour to write to you in Sept<sup>r</sup> last I acquainted you that the Mannour known by the Appellation of Lady Baltimores manner lay under particular Circumstances what induces me to mention that Matter again is that I find myself unable to comply with His Ldps Requisition by transmitting a compleat Collection of platts or Draughts of His Ldps several Mannours till I receive particular Directions with respect to that Mannour I have inclosed a platt of one of the mannours in Somerset C<sup>ty</sup> which is not & never was in the Land Records or elsewhere distinguished by any name.

His Ldp will be pleased to signify by what Title it shall be called & it shall be entered in the Book that I shall transmit I hope before the End of the Summer. You will be pleased to