

Letter Bk. I. very properly be called particular Rent Rolls or Rental Books but cannot come Authenticated from the Land Office by reason that a Tract of Land which is included in one Patent in the Land Records is here (owing to its having been frequently given sold or devised in separate Parcels at which times it might often acquire new names) split into innumerable small parcels & Quantities, but I will order a general Rent Roll specifying the particular Tracts of Land patented in the several Counties & transmit it attested from the Land Office which may serve to prove that these now sent are justly & truly stated.

I should unnecessarily incroach on your time I apprehend by enlarging on what Col^o Lloyd has writ concerning Pilates & Ferries; but I must take notice of an Order (of which a Copy is inclosed) that was issued by the Advice of the Council to prevent such Incroachments for the future as are therein set forth. I hope it will deter the Pensilvania Surveyors from venturing either of their own Heads or others Invitations to
 p. 45 make Survey of His Ldps Lands & as it was a Caution Gov^r Hamilton has thought proper on his part to take I hope there will be no more cause of Complaint either to him or me. I have been informed that M^r Graham has made a Resolution to embark soon for England I am afraid with a Design to be troublesome to his Ldp; I am very sorry He should be averse to satisfying himself here, he has been with me 2 or 3 times since my arrival complaining loudly of the ill Treatment that He thinks has been offered him: I endeavoured to pacify him by promising to confer on him any Office that would support him genteely & that He was willing to execute if the Offices He already holds should on his acquainting me with his present Income appear deficient. After his return home I received some irregular Accounts Bills Draughts Orders Letters &c from which I was to deduce what was the trivial Value of his Posts, which however it was from such Papers impossible to do, but by the Return from the several Officers that has been now made me, it appears He does or ought to receive about £150. Ster^s p Ann. and so much I have proposed to secure him the punctual payment of on his Resignation of the Places He at this time enjoys. This proposal I earnestly hope will on his due consideration of it prevent his Voyage to England, but least his impatience should render my scheme abortive; I have taken the Liberty to inclose one of his Letters to me which will shew with what Disposition he might be expected to arrive in England.

In answer to your Desire that I would mention some Gentⁿ as capable & willing to succeed M^r Jenings should He resign
 p. 46 I would beg leave to recommend M^r Steven Bordley as a person