

Warrants & patents for Land in that province to be granted by the Lord Baltimore the proprietor thereof, and the Returns & Entries of Certificates from my Lords Surveyor ought of Right to be prepared & pass through the petition<sup>s</sup> Office, or by such persons as my Lord Baltimore should think fit to Appoint; my Lord Baltimore to Avoid any further Dispute therevpon did Offer, that in Case such Warrants & Grants & Certificates might be prepared & passed by his Officers, That such fees as are allowed by the Acts of Assembly there for the same should be equally divided between the petition<sup>r</sup> & the Secretary of the s<sup>d</sup> province for the time being & his Officers, which Offer the Petitioner is willing to comply with as to his own concern therein, if your Ma<sup>ty</sup> shall think fit so to direct. Lib. H. D.

The next thing in question being whether such Grants to be made by the Lord Baltimore should pass under his Lo<sup>s</sup> Seal or vnder your Ma<sup>ties</sup> Greater or Lesser Seal of that province, in custody of your Ma<sup>s</sup> Chancellor there.

The Lord Baltimore made the same Offer as before, that the fees for sealing such Grants should be divided between those persons be should Appoint to Seal such Grants & your Ma<sup>s</sup> Officers in whose custody your Ma<sup>s</sup> Lesser & Greater Seal of the Province shall be, so as he may have leave to Seal such Grants with his own Seal; which Offer the Petition<sup>r</sup> is willing to comply with, if your Ma<sup>ty</sup> shall think fit to approve thereof; and as to all the other Matters mentioned in the said petition, Viz<sup>t</sup> that all such Grants & Patents to be made by the Lord Baltimore should be Recorded in the Petitioners Office, and that the Records of that Province Which are the Inrolled Securities of all the ffreeholders Estates there, may Remain in the pet<sup>s</sup> Office as Secretary, who has given security for the safe keeping thereof, and that the vsuall fees for searches & Copyes of the same may be paid by the Lord Baltimore & his Agents as well as by other persons, and that no searches may be made into the s<sup>d</sup> publick Records but by the proper Officer appointed with such fees as are setled by Law, I am humbly of Opinion that what the pet<sup>r</sup> desires therein is reasonable, except only that the Lord Baltimore may have leave by his Servants and in the p<sup>s</sup>ence of the petition<sup>r</sup> or any appointed by him to make search, and take Copy's of former Grants & Patents in Ord<sup>r</sup> to make vp his Rent Rolls without paying any fees for the same, which the pet<sup>r</sup> does not oppose. p. 349

All which is humbly submitted to your  
Ma<sup>ties</sup> Royall Wisdom

Jan<sup>ry</sup> the 21<sup>th</sup> 1695.

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A true Copy Ex<sup>d</sup>

p John Povey