

To Richard Peters Esq<sup>r</sup> in Philadelphia  
Worthy Sir

Lib. J. R.  
& U. S.

Andrew Collings of Sussex County Requests a Warrant for One hundred & fifty Acres of Land more or less Situate in the County aforesaid the West side of Delaware Bay lying & being in the Forrest of the Broad Kill Hundred and in Carrs Neck adjoining on a Tract of Land called Brandy Wine belonging to himself and a Tract of Land belonging to Thomas Evans And on a Tract of Land belonging to John Grant which Land is clear of all former lawfull Claims to the best of my Knowledge Certified this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1757 By me

W<sup>m</sup> Shankland

The Lands to be secured by this Letter are in the same Neck of Land in which Shankland refused to make a Resurvey for Thomas Collier Vide Colliers Deposition

W<sup>m</sup> Hayward

The said Depositions being read are ordered to lay for further Consideration.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday p. 243  
the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of November in the ninth year of his Lordships  
Dominion Annoque Domini 1759

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The Honble { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
                  { Col<sup>o</sup> Edward Lloyd }  
                  { Col<sup>o</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Tasker } Stephen Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup>

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter and Depositions

To M<sup>r</sup> John Braco

Sir

I beg the favour of you to come and do a small matter of Business for me I am in Trouble and rendered incapable of coming to you I humbly crave you'd come immediately and Settle some affairs for me if I live I'll pay you for your Trouble if not my Wife will to write a Bond of Conveyance fail not for God's sake I have no other Friend to Depend on this Occasion pray meet me at the Widow Reynolds from

Sir

Sir

Your very humble Servant

I do not want this to be talked of.

John Burk