

not be ordain'd till the proper time; that he would Lay your Testimonium & My Let^r before the Bishop, for his Service at the Stated time. for the time he is gone to Ireland. Lord Baltimore's consent is peculiar favour to M^r Tasker, he desires no Engagement of such his favours until the Persons are Beneficed he has Notified to you & particularly Doctor Sharpe M^r Lee's friend.

The inclosed on Y^r perusing You'l Seal & deliver to M^r Lloyd, whose Conduct is not agreeable to My Lord who hopes his Resignation without his Lord^{ps} Remove: His Lord^p considering the Bad Conduct & Method of his Provincial Property under No Regular Measures is by intricacy Subject to fraud & of much Loss & trouble to him. He therefore Directs Propositions Relative Viz. That the Land Office his Lord^{ps} Office of Record, from whence Issues all common, special Resurvey Warrants, Grants & Patents of Land & of Escheat Land 'Tis Proposed, that part of that office shall be a reposit for all the Farm contracts from the Rent-Roll-Keepers which contracts before delivered to the Farmers to be examined & certified by the Judges of that office as to the Validity of Quit-Rent of each County. And in that Office to be deposited the Leases of all Manor Lands & of all other Rights payable to the Lord Proprietor, the Original contracts as often as occasion shall happen of Renewal to be deposited in that Office, ready to be produced before the Board there to consist of the Lieu^t Governor, the Judges of the Office, the Rec^r Gen^l & Rent-Roll Keepers. The Lieu^t Governor with the Judges of Land Office to sign all common Special & Resurvey Warrants, Grants & Patents & of Escheat Land disposed of and Entered on Record. The Farm contracts as often as Renewed to be by the Rec^{rs} Gen^l transmitted to the Lord Proprietor & Attested Copys of all other concerns of his Revenue on Renewal. In order to compensate for this trouble & Attendance 'tis Proposed Viz.

To the Judges of the Land Office their proffit as usual To the Lieu^t Gov^r 5 p^r C^t out of the 10 p^r C^t as has been usually paid on value of Land disposed of & 4 p^r C^t of the said Value to the two Rec^{rs} Gen^l one for each shore & the remain^s 1 p^r C^t for an Additional Clerk to the Land Office, whose Business shall be to keep Books & make Entry of all concerns Necessary by order of the Board at their Meet^{gs} & to serve such orders Signed by the Board or the Major part of them, the Lieu^t Gov^r being allways one & upon the party served not complying with the Sum^{ons} & Demand of the said Board on the Lord Proprietors Behalf the said Board shall by their Authority order & direct the Rec^{rs} Gen^l to take such Measure