

the payment of forty shillings for every hundred acres, caution money, in twelve months after the making the survey, and the bond to be immediately returned into the land office.

“ Under these directions great numbers of people have become tenants to your lordship there, and if the same liberty were allowed in the other counties on that shore, there is no doubt but they would do so in them too.

“ We humbly apprehend that it would be to your lordship's advantage that they should, and therefore think it our duty to lay the matter before your lordship, and beg that you would be pleased to signify to us your pleasure thereon.

We are, in the greatest respect,
My Lord,

Your lordship's most

Faithful and most

Obedient serv'ts,

BENJA. TASKER.

BENJA. YOUNG.

Annapolis, June 23, 1746.”

“ Give such directions, as to the contents of this letter, as you think proper.

C. BALTIMORE.

“ *To Samuell Ogle, Esq.
Governor of Maryland.*”

“ Agreeable to the within order to me, you are hereby desired to order the several surveyors of the Eastern Shore, to lay out, for all persons that apply, lands upon the borders, and to take bond for the payment of the caution money in twelve months, and immediately transmitt the same into your office, and also to order warrants of resurvey there, but suffer no patents to issue thereon till the caution money is paid, which must be in proportion to the original grant.

“ And the same orders may be given to the surveyors of Prince George's and Baltimore countys.

SAM: OGLE.”

LIBER, P. T. No. 3, folio 272.

N. B. This order is presumed to be addressed to Messrs. Tasker and Young, judges of the land office:

November, 1753.

Extract from his lordship's instructions, dated at London, 30th of March, 1753.

“ 20. And you are to give directions to our judge of our land office, that for the future, he is not to make out any grant of land or lands, in any of our counties that are well inhabited, to any one person or persons, exceeding the number