

the annual sum in Sterling money payable by each owner for his Quit Rents: And as the numbers of acres held under each Rate of Quit Rents are in separate Columns, they will make Totals to prove the computation to be right, either of each owners annual sum, or the Total of Quit Rents to any page, or of the whole Rent Roll of each County; And the Quit Rent Roll of each County should be made out on the same sized Paper, and sent over by one or two Countys at a time as completed, that they may be bound together in England when the whole are received.

On perusing Instructions heretofore senth and with you, for granting out the Reserved Mannors and Lands in each County, on Leases for Lives on certain Fines and at Quit Rents of Ten Shillings p. 100. acres; It is necessary to have a Return made of the several reserved mannors and Lands in each County, and the names of their respective Tenants, the Numbers of acres with the several Holdings that each claim under; and an Account of what Parts now remain ungranted of the said Reserved Mannors and Lands in each County; And of all Escheats which may have happened to the Lord Proprietary, and to have a distinct Quit Rent Roll for each County of the said Lease hold Rents for Lives, as before observed, to be made out and signed by the Register and Collectors, as the Quit Rent Rolls of Estate in Fee are to be, and on the same sized Paper: which Quit Rent Roll is to remain in England as a regular annual charge, wherein only future additions or Alterations may be noted in subsequent Years.

As It appears that in St. Marys County several Parcels of Land are yet held under the Delivery of certain Bushels of wheat or other corn; altho by virtue of the marriage articles of Benedict Lord Baltimore by his and their binding on him, and Charles his Father and also on Charles late Lord Baltimore by his and their marriage articles; no grants of Lands in Maryland were to be made without Reserving the Customary Quit Rents and it is apprehended here, that many Trials have been had in the