

in the Provinces on that account, where Grants have been made without such reserved Quit Rents; To which the Owners of such Lands have submitted to pay the said Customary reserved Quit Rents; as in Law and Equity they always must; and this Right of property as to the holding having been so rectified ~~and~~ submitted to, why is it not under all such like cases? 26

It is necessary also to have a distinct account of all the Tenants holding Ferrys in each County, wheter granted by Leases to the County courts or private Persons; distinguishing the Leases Names, the Term of Years in their Leases, and the several reserved annual Rents thereon, to be made out on the same sized Paper as the other Quit Rent Rolls, and signed by the Register and Collectors, if the said Leases have been registered (which ought to have been), or to be otherwise properly authenticated, which account it is to remain in England as regular annual charge, wherein only future Addition or Alterations may be noted in subsequent Years.

The Guardians for the present Lord Baltimore Lord Proprietary desire for their satisfaction, and his Lordships Information, answers to the following Particulars.

whether the Register has had the proper surveys with the Boundaries of each county delivered him from the Land office, or from whom, or where such surveys Issue; and to know what Quantity of Land are still ungranted in each County and how situate, and what different Quit Rents may be reasonably reserved for such ungranted Lands according to their situation and Goodness.

To know on what conditions and under what Quit Rents, the first Grants of Lands in Maryland were made, and what alterations have happened in subsequent Grants of Lands under the Authority of the several Lord Proprietors; and the Reasons to be assigned for the different rates of the Quit Rents payable for the lands so granted; but particularly where different Quit Rents are reserved for different Quantities of acres of the same described parcel of Land, which appears to be the case by the Debt Books or Quit Rent Rolls received.

whether the Register ever gave the Collectors or Farmers proper quit Rent Rolls from the Register Books, of all the Lands granted in each County with the Names of their respective Parcels, to whom granted, and under what Quit Rents reserved; And whether every alienation from one owner to another