

another, or Echeat of Lands in fee to the Lord Proprietary for want of Heirs, have been registred in the Province, and what Price such alienations or Sale of Lands generally bear in Maryland. And an account is to be sent over of all Lands possessed under Echeats, and how and by what Authority the same are now held, with their improved Rents.

To whom is the first Application made in Maryland on any Persons applying for a Grant of Land, and in what manner must such Person afterwards proceed at each respective office or Place for obtaining such grant and the Possession of the Lands therein specified.

The Observations herewith sent, will be a Plan for making out the Quit Rent Rolls of the Eastern Shore, and whereas by your Letter dated at Annapolis the 24th of October 1751. to Mr. John Browning, which is but lately come to my hands, you there mention the Rents and Rent Rolls of the Eastern Shore, and that the Decree had put a stop to your speedy Prosecution thereof, by reason of the Lines that have been run, and that many of the Tenants of the Lord Proprietary being taken in by those Lines as part of the Province of Pennsylvania, they will not pay Rents in Maryland: Yet it is certain that the articles of agreement between the late Lord Baltimore and the Proprietors of Pennsylvania are now void, by the reason that the late Lord Baltimore was only Tenant for life, and the present Lord Proprietary of Maryland by the Settlement on his Fathers Marriage, is Tenant in Tail, and therefore the Agreement by the Tenant for life, cannot bind the present Lord Proprietary who is Tenant in Tail; and consequently those Lines, cannot now take away from Maryland the present Proprietarys Right to those Tenants. And as this is now the case, and I hope understood so by the Governor; the said Tenants described within those Lines are now or will be as before be the Tenants of Maryland.

And by another Letter dated the 5th of November last to the same Person, you desire to know, to whom the Bills hereafter to be taken in Maryland are to be made payable here, whether to the