

At a Council held at the Ridge in Amherst County
 the eighth Day of Nov: 1683:
 The Hon: the Lord Prop: ^{or}

Richard ^{the Hon: the Lord Prop:} ^{the Hon: the Lord Prop:}
 Ed: Vincent Love
 Ed: Henry Darvall
 Maj: Nicholas Duvall
 Mr: John Darvall
 Ed: Gray: Talbot

written motion.

At the humble motion and request of John Howell that M: Thomas
 Vaughan from whom he had lately sustained considerable damage
 with the loss of his Employment occasioned by a Letter written by
 the said Vaughan to him the said Howell (as he conceived) might be
 called to answer the same before the Board, the said Vaughan was
 called in and his Letter read as followeth (viz:)

Vaughan to Howell

Mr: Howell

I have endeavored to get my land surveyed that if I told you
 of but few Acres he says no: Deputy in Kent or Gaill County, nor will
 make any special Deputy without it may be considered in the land, &
 have his first choice, which I presume will not be well refused by
 my Lord if made acquainted with it, it being both an injury and
 oppression to all that would be up lands, he understands the goodness
 of the land, and that troubles him because that he cannot have it all
 I have offered him to be considered in 2. or 3000 Acres, but that
 will not satisfy him, the land is really worth (as land now sells)
 three hundred pounds sterling, I have since I saw you discovered
 another tract of land about 3000 Acres, where you may be
 concerned if you please, and procure a Deputation for me to survey it,
 the best way is to deal fairly with him, to procure a Deputation for
 some body in Kent County or Gaill, pretending to have information of
 some land when you were up the Bay, if you can get a Deputation
 for Mr: Elias King or Mr: Cornelius Conroy, I question not but to
 get either of them to go with me to survey it; I enclose a Commission
 in a Letter to me, upon receipt whereof shall go immediately to lay
 it out, and come down and return the Certificate, and if you think
 good to be any further concerned send a warrant, pray be as urgent
 and close as can be to get it sent up by the first as comes up, for
 after Court he intends to get warrants and survey it for himself
 he will not let the Surveyor return the Certificate of the 3000:
 Acres that I surveyed first notwithstanding that he is allowed his
 1000 Acres according to his own Certificate, but that is legally
 surveyed by a legal Commission, which the Surveyor (if questioned)
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