

hath Express Power Granted to him to Erect Courts of Judicature for  
 the better Administration of Justice, as occasion shall require; which Courts  
 conceived being Erected by their Majesties Commission, must be held in their own  
 Names, and are their Courts and not the Lords Baltimore, and the Officers by  
 Appointment thereto will belong to their Majesties. And conceived such a Right  
 in the Lord Baltimore to all Fines &c. would be inconsistent with that part  
 of their Majesties Commission to the Governor of that Province whereby he hath  
 Power Granted him of Remitting & pardoning Fines for Offences, to be  
 according as he shall think them fit Objects of Mercy, which he cannot  
 do if the Lord Baltimore be Entitled to them.

As to the Demand of Waives, Strays, Wild Horses & Wild Hogs,  
 conceived that such Acts as are mentioned in the Representation to be  
 claimed as Strays, are not in Law such, because they are Marked with the  
 Marks of the Owner, which Mark being on Record, every person is  
 obliged to take Notice to whom they belong. And I do not find that  
 wild Horses or Hogs are Granted to the Lord Baltimore by the Charter  
 of King Charles the First. And therefore conceived the Right to them  
 is in the Crown as being *ferre Natura*, and the Property thereof in no  
 particular person. And tho' there be an Act of the Assembly, which gives  
 such Goods to which no person hath a Right to the Lord Proprietor, yet  
 conceived that Act cannot take away their Majesties Right thereto, unless  
 the Royal Assent had been given <sup>to</sup> such Act, which doth not appear to me  
 was ever obtained.

As to the last Demand, in Relation to Bills, Bonds, Records & other  
 Writings belonging to his Lordships Lands: conceived that the Bills & Bonds, if  
 the Fact be as is affirmed to me by the Lord Baltimore, that they are  
 his Securities for the several Sums of Money agreed to be paid his Lordship  
 by the Planters, upon his Granting Land to them, and that they were in  
 his custody, and seized and taken from his servant thereto, upon his Lordships  
 Demand.