

is too much reduced by that means to concern himself
farther on his own account. if His Ldp. pleases to
engage in the affair I believe the Grant might be
recovered, as the Grant to Philip Calvert Esq. 1654.
was prior to any other but He not making any
Improvements or settling People on it, other persons
taking out Patents for Land ran their Surveys on
that Tract & their Improvements to this time have
devolved to their Heirs: if the present Possessors are
ejected they must be supplied with an equal number
of Acres in some other part of the Province, & as it would
cause great uneasiness among those Tenants & not
contiguous to Manour Lands, I leave to your Deter-
-mination - whether it will be proper to drop the affair
or prosecute farther His Ldp's Pretensions - You
will find in the packet some Charges on his Ldp.
for services which were done before my Arrival but
I dont choose to order the Agent to answer the Bills
before you acknowledge Allowance of them & signify
his Ldp's pleasure to have them discharged - I have
received an Answer from D. Traifex to the Letter
of which I sent you a Copy, He wishes the
undertaking success & gives his free consent to any