

Land platted from the Maryland Land Office & thereby ruled ²⁹
themselves in making Survey of the contiguous Land as lying in
Pennsylvania before His Majesty's Order in Council; & yet we
cannot proceed to bring the Murthors to Justice in this Province

I was very uneasy at not being able to transmit the Rental
Books more speedily, but have taken Care that the Agent has
sent as many as were compleated by this same Conveyance, &
hope the Rent Rolls for the remaining Counties will be prepared
to transmit by a very early Opportunity; with the greatest Steady
& Satisfaction would I have complied with your Lordships Desire
to have the plan delivered me for the Collection of the Quit Rents
by the respective Sheriffs put immediately in Execution had it not
been absolutely impracticable in the short time that intervened
between my Arrival & the Expiration of the term for which the
former Receivers had engaged; Several of the Sheriffs in Office
were not able to give sufficient Security for the due & punctual
payment of them to your Ldps Agent, & to have displaced them
at that time so suddenly would have been their entire Ruin, w^{ch}
I was perswaded was far from your Ldps Desire or Design
I have consented therefore to the farming your Ldps Rents
for the Term of two years & when that time is elapsed I will put
that plan in Execution. I hope entirely to your Ldps Satisfaction
I have herewith sent for your Ldps information & Satisfaction
an exact State of the worth of the respective Ecclesiastical
Benefices in the Province at this time; your Ldp will see
that the Divisions already made have reduced most of them
to a very moderate Value. The misinformation that had been
given me made me represent untruly the Income of some of those
that are now vacant, which Error your Ldp will be hereby enabled
to rectify: And as the Decease of M^r God. in Queen Anns
City