

for ~~what his Majesty's Great~~ ~~But~~ ~~the~~ ~~part~~ ~~just~~  
~~submitted~~ for the more easy discovery of which I at that time submitted  
a proposal for surveying one or two of the smaller Counties where  
there appears the greatest Disproportion between the Rents paid His  
Lop & the Quantity of Land cultivated & possessed, however the  
Occupiers are frequently making Resurveys & taking up the vacant  
cultivated Land for which is paid according to the Improvement made  
thereon & as they can agree with the Agent to whom I have communi-  
-cated my Instructions on this Head & desired He will comply with  
His Lops pleasure thereby signified. To morrow or the next Day  
Col<sup>o</sup>. Lloyd will be in Town & I will then in pursuance of His Lops  
last Instructions consult the several Gent<sup>l</sup> again & see whether it be  
impossible or not to make some Advance in His Lops Rents on  
Land that shall from this time be applied for & taken up —  
Since the 23<sup>o</sup> — some time since I have advanced M<sup>r</sup> Evans  
L<sup>g</sup> 6 — more most part thereof to defray the Expences attending  
his taking Extracts from the Records of <sup>the</sup> New York relating to  
Delaware River & the Dutch & Swedish Settlements thereon —  
I have sent the Extracts Authenticated together with the History  
of Delaware from thence compiled — Expecting this Performance  
would be more satisfactory than I apprehend it will now prove  
I was willing to embrace every opportunity that offered & circumstances  
that promised to clear up any Doubt concerning His Lops Title  
to the Lands disputed; & shall endeavour to show myself vigilant  
by answering the several particulars relating to the Province &  
its Boundaries that you were pleased to enjoin me to do in by