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Your last received favour bearing Date the 5th of Jan^y. - what I have ordered the Receiver to advance M^r Evans I propose with your Approbation, to replace by the Income arising from the Naval Office of Pocomoke which is held & executed in M^r Chamberlains Name whom I have appointed Naval Officer at Oxford in Succession of C^{pt}. Lloyd who resigned. I have endeavoured as much as possible to acquaint myself with the Circumstances & Occasion of the Murder committed by Thittmiller or the disputed Boundaries; M^r Digger & some Witnesses that he brings insist that the identical Spot on which the Fact was perpetrated was included within the Courses run by the Surveyor when the Land was first taken up, but on having Recourse to the Land Office whether all Land Warrants are after Execution returned, & entered it manifestly appears that that Spot is not included within the Bounds as they are there platted & described & Stevenson the Officer who first Surveyed the Land avers that he never ran other Courses than were returned to the Land Office, This is all I can yet discover of the Affair. The Question now in debate is whether some Witnesses that M^r Digger is to produce will invalidate Stevensons Testimony: Turn that out as it may, yet as the Pensilvanians had procured a Copy of the Land platted from the Maryland Land Office & thereby governed themselves in making Survey of the contiguous Land as lying in Pensilvania before His Majesty's Order in Council; We apprehend we cannot proceed to bring the Murderer to justice in this Province: in 1727 Digger obtained a warrant for 10,000 Acres, part of which Warrant was executed on 6022 Acres at this place; the other elsewhere; it is supposed that under the patent for this 6022 Acres Digger intended to possess & enjoy the whole 10,000 Acres at least as much

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