

being whether Superficial, or Horizontal, Measurement should be  
allowed; & that on the 2<sup>th</sup>. the Maryland Comm<sup>rs</sup>. agreed to make  
an Allowance of twenty five Perches more for the Unevenness  
of the Ground; which I am informed by M<sup>r</sup> Chamberlayne,  
was too much by 10 or 12 Perches; this is no inconsiderable  
width for a Tract of Land extending from, Susquehanna  
to the Meridian of Potomack, & Notice should be taken thereof  
in any future Agreement. The Magistrate at whose Behaviour  
to M<sup>r</sup> Deazey you are so justly displeas'd is no longer in the  
Comm<sup>rs</sup>. & I have taken the Liberty to leave out some others,  
in those parts of the Province, who appear'd timorous in doing  
the Duty of their Office or backward to assist his L<sup>ds</sup> Receivers  
in the Collection of M<sup>r</sup>s Rents with hopes that you will not  
disapprove of such my Proceedings. I presume Col<sup>l</sup> Lloyd has  
acquainted you with our Resolve to advance the Rent of M<sup>r</sup>s  
L<sup>ds</sup> Mannours in Baltimore & Frederick Counties from 10 to  
20 Shillings p 100 Acres & I have also issued Orders for the  
Prosecution of any persons who shall be detected in cutting  
Timber in Pocomoke Swamps or on any other Lands that  
remain to his L<sup>ty</sup> as private property. — I have writ to  
M<sup>r</sup> Dallam for M<sup>r</sup> Breewood's Papers concerning the Estate  
which He has promised carefully to convey to me with a  
Certificate of his Father's Death & Burial, I imagine it will  
be prudent to take Copies & get them attested before the  
Original Papers are sent lest the miscarriage of them might  
be of evil consequence. I have been prevail'd on to suspend