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that His Lordship's pleasure can be known the payment of a sum of
money forfeited to his Lordship by one James Jarret & a certain
John Mitchell of Dorchester County: the Reasons that induced
me to order a Suspension of Payment you will be pleased to see
in their petition inclosed & I hope their Case, will be thought
deserving His Lordship's Compassion & Clemency. — If Mr. Vide
is willing to discharge the Arrears of Rent due to His Lordship
I can get Purchasers for the following Tracts of Land. Darnall
Camp containing 1000 Acres, Darnall Silvance, 500 Acres,
& the Affinity 15000 Acres lying in Baltimore C^y near the
Falls of Gunpowder. Mr. Heeps who has constantly adhered to
his Lordship's Interest & the just Support of Govt at all times & in
all Cases (except the introduction of the Statute Laws of England)
on which point alone he differs from us) desires favour for
his Son as a C^y Clerk when any one not already engaged
shall become vacant, which in his Behalf I humbly submit
to your Consideration. — Since writing the above I
have seen Mr. Darnall & can't think him (as much of his Lordship's
properly necessarily depends upon the Abilities of the Attorney General)
sufficiently qualified for that post tho otherwise a well behaved
sensible man; I should be of opinion that the most able
Lawyer ought to be engaged to accept the same, which at
present from the Smallness of its Profits can't be expected, unless
upon your taking it into Consideration you would think it
advisable to annex the Naval Officers place to it; I mention
this place as it need not take him off his Business, as