

pleased to order Mr Eogan annually from that Office, I have
delivered your Letter to Mr Darnall, & acquainted him with y^e
Proposition His Lordship was pleased to order me to make to him;
as His Friends had before advised him that I had Orders to Commission
him to the Naval Office of Potucent on Colonel Platers Removal
he came to Annapolis with such Expectation; but as Colo Plater
has desired some time to inspect the Secretary's Office, & consider
of the Proposal that I made him by his Lops Instructions y^e you
to succeed Mr Jennings & that I would not immediately appoint
him a Successor in the Naval Office of Potucent on which
Priver His House & Plantation are situate; I could not satisfy
Mr Darnalls Expectation in that respect & he was averse to
resigning the post of Attorney Gen^l till he could be otherways better
provided for. In a Letter that I did myself the honour to
write to you in Sept^r last I acquainted you that the Mannour
known by the Appellation of Lady Baltimore's Mannour lay under
particular Circumstances what induces me to mention that
matter again is that I find myself unable to comply with His
Lop's Requisition by transmitting a compleat Collection of Plat^s
or Draughts of His Lops several Mannours till I receive particular
Directions with respect to that Mannour. I have inclosed a plat^t
of one of the Mannours in Somerset Cty which is not y^e never
was in the Land ~~Records~~ or elsewhere distinguished by any Name.
His Lop will be pleased to signify by what Title it shall be
called & it shall be entered in the Book that I shall transmit
I hope before the End of the Summer. You will be pleased to
remember that about the time that Mr Cyle died a Cause came
on to be heard before the Provincial Court in which a Son of Mr
Thomas was Plaintiff y^e the Vestry of St. Mary Ann Parish in Cecil
Cty Defendant. The Matter disputed was the Right of the Vestry to
100 Acres of Land part of Talbot Mannour which the Defendants