

but as there are some Tracts of uncultivated Land in two
or three Counties whose Owners are not in the Country, I
hope His L^d will not insist on the Sheriff
paying the Rents of them as they are not actually to
be obtained. You shall receive a List of all such Lands
by a speedy Conveyance & an Account how they are circum-
stanced; the Rents of them will not amount to any consi-
derable sum, but whatever it be, the Lands the Lands with
be charged therewith in the Agents Books, that His L^d might
recover the same when the Lands shall become occupied or
are sold. The Disputes concerning the Divisional Lines
between the Liberty Province & the Delaware Counties as well
as the inclosure of the Kent-shire has been the Occasion
that long Arrears are due on some Lands that lie near the
Lines, these Arrears the Sheriffs are to endeavour to obtain &
obliged to account for only when they can receive them, but
they are to be accountable for all Rents that shall become
due on such Lands from this time. I have frequently writ to
Mr. Esq^r Wyman insisting on his immediate Completion
& Collection of the Rent-roll & Debt Books that it is his Busi-
ness to adjust, he has as often assured me that he was busily
employed in doing so, could Col^l Lloyd have gotten all the
Rent-roll Books & Papers out of his hands soon after my
Arrival or before now, I would have readily agreed to his
Dismissal for not perfecting the Books before, tho he attributes
it all to his Predecessor in the Office; however I desired
Col^l Lloyd to refuse the payment of his Salary till he