

in the Agents Books, recovered when such Lands become occupied or shall be sold, perhaps you may ask, why are they not attached & sold immediately to satisfy the Arrears of Rents that are due? The reason is that upon such an Attachment the Premises must be valued by a Jury who in this Country would never fail to appraise the Land at much more than it is worth or would sell for so that if His Lord was to take the Land according to the Appraisement he would very likely have as much to pay to the Owner of the Land as it was really worth. You seem surprized that Mr. Darnall should have known the purport of the Conversation between Mr. Darnall & me, you must not wonder at such things as these for I can assure you however secret I desire to keep our Proceedings here, they by some means transpire. Every word that you have dropt before Mr. Harrison or any other of our Gentl^{en} whom you have been kind enough to receive has been known or their Amour, especially any thing is said by you relative to the Lord's Affairs or any Person in the Province but is communicated to some of our Gentl^{en} by their Correspondents in London indeed sometimes these Correspondents take the Liberty to send for a Year what ever happened as they did when they advised the Attorney Gen^l that he was actually appointed to a Seat in the Council & also a Naval Officer of Potucent. I before hinted to you the Cause that Mr. Darnall was not returned a Member at the last general Election of Representatives & that Mr. They was rejected at the same Election almost on the same Account, they has both in the preceding Session vehemently opposed & spoke against the Bills that were brought