

Partridges which I have kept by me since the Beginning of
the Winter for such a favourable Opportunity of sending them
to Your Sdps & I hope I shall be able to transmit also by
Col: Loyds Vessel an accurate Map of Prince Georges City
which has been actually surveyed agreeable to Your Sdps Orders
I think I may promise too by the same Conveyance a true &
perfect Rent Roll of Ann Arundel City which I have
myself made out from the Records of the Land Office as
Your Sdps will see by the References to the said Books &
the Certificate which I shall annex thereto, I think the Me-
thod I have taken will serve as a useful Example to the
Rent Roll Keepers & will be of great Use both to the Agent
& Receiver, It has employ'd me for the greatest Part of six
Months. I have at length got & entered in a Book Platts of most
of Your Sdps Mannours in the different Parts of the Province
but I find will not be in my Power with the utmost Dil-
igence & Enquiry to send Your Sdps ^{such} particular & satisfactory
Drafts of them as might have been expected: This is owing to
the Neglect of those who have heretofore had the Care &
Management of these Lands - None of whom have records
or kept Copies of the Leases that they granted, & as many Te-
nants have lost their Leases & know not how their Lands are
situated or bounded, The Surveyors have scarcely any thing to
direct them in running out the Tenements, which by the
Platts that have been already returned me greatly interfere with
& intersect each other.

W^m M^r