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Ldp that immediately on the Receipt of Your Ldps Order in fav. of
Wogan. I notified Your Ldps Requisition to the Judges of the Land Office
& desired that they would from that time take care to make Remittances ac-
-greable to Your Ldps Order upon this they represented to me that their
Profitts from the Office were too small to enable them to pay such an addi-
-tional Sum & they soon after brought me an account to confirm what
they had before advanced. As Your Ldps Commands were peremptory
I intimated to them that I thought it my Duty to see them executed
whereupon they said that they must then take the Liberty to write home
themselves & to acquaint Your Ldp with the Low State of the Office &
their inability to bear the Additional Burthen that Your Ldp had ordered
to be laid on them. By the next Opportunity of Conveyance that offer'd
I transmitted the Acco. to Mr Calvert expecting that he would on the
Receipt of the Judges Letter or Representation submit the same to Your
Ldp & receive Your Instructions thereon. Since that time I have more than
once recommended it to the Gent. to continue their Remittances to Mr
Wogan as well as to Mr Calvert but they as often answered that they were
assured Your Ldp could not after You knew the State of their Office &
the prodigious Decrease of their Income require them to pay so very con-
-siderable a Sum out of it more than had been ever imposed when the
Office was in its most flourishing State & they farther urged that Mr
Calvert's Silence after receiving their Lett^r & the account that I trans-
-mitted was a sufficient Indication that their Representation had been
favourably heard. I have now communicated to Mr Calvert & Doct Smith
the Contents of Your Ldps last Letter & would have persuaded them to
pay the arrears that are become due since they made the last Remittance
but they seem determined to decline it hoping that Your Ldp will be
p.c.