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he is not many Years older now than he was when the Office was  
first conferred on him; there can be no doubt but it would have been  
better on many Accounts that Mr Pulany his Son in Law should  
have succeeded to that Office when it became vacant but it was a  
Proposal you know that His Lop at that time would not hear of  
For my part I know not what to do with regard to the Lease which  
Mr Thomas holds for Part of Salbot & Mannot, he has as I told you  
long ago expended some Money in Order to get Possession but failed  
of Success; Baker who is at present in Possession of that Tenement  
is willing to take a Lease for it of His Lop if Mr Thomas were  
willing to surrender his, but Mr Thomas seems averse to coming into that Mea-  
sure unless he can be reimbursed the Expences that he has been al-  
ready put to, & at the same time declines spending any more Money  
at least so large a Sum as would be requisite to bring the Matter  
to an Issue. In my Opinion it would be more advisable for His  
Lop to get Possession by accepting Baker as a Tenant than by ejecting  
him to undertake to prove his Title, but Col. Loyd seems to think it  
would be better for Mr Thomas to bring another Ejectment & prosecute  
the Matter to Effect, It remains with His Lop to say what Steps  
shall be taken; if he would have Mr Thomas relinquish all Pretensions  
will His Lop repay him any Part of what he has expended? or if he would  
have Mr Thomas proceed with Vigour will His Lop contribute any  
thing towards carrying on the Suit? You desire me to transmit  
Drafts of the other Counties but you do not tell me tho I have asked  
you more than once whether His Lop is willing to pay for surveying  
them at the Rate of about £50 <sup>per</sup> <sup>per</sup> <sup>per</sup> for each. I have desired

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