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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 Pulary 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 Talbot & Mannor, 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 would
surrender his, but Mr Thomas seems averse to coming into that Mea-
sure unless he can be reimbursed the Expenses 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 *sq* for each — I have desired