

To the Honble Council by *Wm. Emory*

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OF THE STATE OF  
MARYLAND.

Sir Agreeable to the Orders which I received from the Governor I  
herewith transmit a Copy of the Journal of the Proceedings of the  
that were appointed some Years since to see a Line run from *Point*  
to the Bay of Chesapeake, also the Map of Taylor's & James's  
Mr Emory's Deposition annexed & a Copy of the Journal that he  
he assisted in running the Line abovementioned, I shall likewise  
two Depositions that I have just received relative to the Passage of  
Vessels heretofore thro' the Straights or Thoroughfares called Naughton  
& Oyster Creek & I shall also send Copies of several Patents whereby  
of Land that lye on the Eastern Side or Shore of Naughton Creek  
Parts of James's & Taylor's Islands were granted by the Lord Proprietors  
the early Days of the Province, I shall desired the Sheriff of Dorset  
County to send me up a Copy of the two Depositions abovesent  
together with some notes of the Names of the Persons or to the same  
any other Person who has or has not had ever seen Vessels of  
thro' those Straights, if he can, with my Request that he  
returns to the Council, I have an Opportunity of transmitting  
not fail to send me a Copy of the other Patents which  
can granted for parcels or Tracts of Land on Taylor's Island  
same or near the same Tracts that these do which you will  
Copies of, I was thought necessary to have them transcribed upon  
their Descriptions Taylor's Island to lye in Naughton Creek and  
Bay of Chesapeake as is stated against Lord Baltimore  
I am desired that these Patents which divide James's  
Taylor's Island & the other Islands in Land have been  
cannot learn nor find out the Names of the Owners  
of them as well as the Names of the Tracts of Land  
the Northern Part of the Province, I shall be glad  
These are the Names of the Tracts of Land