

has ever been brought in the Provincial Court by any Person claiming
Talbot Mannour or Part thereof as their Executor Administrator or Assign-
ee of Col. Talbot; there was indeed an Ejectment brought in the Year
1752 (as you have been heretofore informed) by M^r. Sam^l. Thomas as
His Ldps. Secy. ag^t. the Rector of St. Mary Ann Parish, who was in
Possession of a very small Part of the Mannour which Action was de-
termined in favour of the Defendant, the Court refusing to pay any Regard
to an Authenticated Transcript of a Record which had been brought
from Virg^a. to shew that Col. Geo. Talbot the Original Patentee of
that Mannour was in the Year 1684 convicted in Virg^a. of a Murder
committed in Maryland, but the Plaintiff having appealed ag^t. the judg-
ment it was afterwards reversed in the Court of Appeals, of which I likewise
advised you in former Letters; but as you desire that I will send you au-
thentic Copies of all Proceedings that have been had relative to
this Mannour I have now ordered the Clerk of the Court of Appeals
to prepare a Transcript of this with all Expedition in Order that it
might be transmitted, tho' for my own Part I cannot conceive that
you will from thence receive any material Information. Pray let
me know who are the Parties that set up a Claim to the abovementioned Mannour
& what are their Pretensions? I have been told that there was an Officer
of His Majestys Forces at Phil^a. two Years ago who intimated that
he had some Right to the Mannour, but I have heard Nothing more
of it since that time - I am glad His Ldps. approved of my Presenting
M^r. Walker to the Parish called St. Mary Whitechapple in Dorchester County
& that he hath been likewise pleased to accept my Recommendation of
M^r. Barclay whom I induced a few Days ago into All Hallows Pa-
rish, which as I sometime since informed you was vacated by the
Decease of M^r. Smeres. It gives me much Satisfaction to know