

You wrote to - Me relative to the several Claimants. Mr Dulany tells Me that
he thinks it was suggested when a Suit was depending some years ago
in the Provincial Court between Persons contending about a Tenement or
that Mannour that there was an Illegitimacy in the Pedigree of a Mr ^{Thomas}
who was set up as Heir at Law & he seems at present to be of Opinion that
neither of the Claimants You mention will be able to recover on a Suit
brought in the Province. A Day or two after I had sent on board the Letter
I address'd to You the 24th of Febr'y I had the pleasure to receive One from
His Ldp bearing Date the 2^d of December, & have since been favoured with
another from His Ldp by a Ship that arriv'd here the 8th Ult after a
Pavage of seventeen Weeks. I have now done Myself the honour to write
to His Ldp in Answer to both, & have at the same time remitted His
Ldp Seconds of Bills of Exchange amounting to £256q. 3. 11³/₄, First of
which will be presented to him by Mr Jordan who is already gone to
Virginia in order to embark there for England. From Mr Jordan His
Ldp will likewise receive an Account of the Proceedings of the Com-
missioners whom His Ldp was pleas'd to appoint to examine & settle
His Agents Accounts, & also a Report of what has been done by Us
under the Commission empowering Us to sell his several Mannours;
but lest any Accident should happen to the Ship in which Mr Jordan
takes his Passage Mr Dulany & I have thought proper by this Opportunity
to transmit such a State of the Sales of the Mannours as will shew His
Ldp at one View how much Land has been already sold, at what price,
the Amount of Deposits or Payments already made by the Purchasers, Amount
of Disbursements for surveying &c, the Amount of Bills of Exchange remitted to
this time, the Sums to be received, remitted hereafter. I shall likewise
inclose You in order that You may lay it before His Ldp a Plan or Draft
of a large Tract of Land which as His Ldp seem'd desirous to have
other Mannours laid out I have caused to be surveyed & reserved for
that purpose. It lies as You will observe, just beyond Fort Cumberland
extending Northwards from the Bottom or Low Land lying on Potowmack