

I have not much to answer for on that Acco. ^{As} your intimations in
your Lett. that you were to have a Meeting in a few Days with Mess^{rs}
Penn or their Agent to adjust & settle the Form of the Return to be made
by the Commissioners here with respect to the Dividing Lines We shall
suppose, put off our Meeting till We hear from you again on the
subject as your Transmission of the Form agreed on might perhaps
prevent Altercation here & be a means of our Concluding the Business very
speedily. I delivered Ld Straffords Letter to Mr Ridout who will
answer it in due time. I have not yet seen Mr Fuggit, should he come
either I shall readily give him all the Countenance & Assistance in my
power. The inclosed State relative to Talbot Mannour being pretty full
have little to trouble you with on that Subject but must observe to
you that the parts distinguished by this Mark + are from Information
not drawn from any authentic Records, I have likewise understood that
after Colo Talbots Conviction in Virginia the then Ld Baltimore ordered
that the Mannour should be sold for the Benefit of the Family but if
it did 'twas never done nor does it appear that any Step was then taken
towards seizing it. perhaps you may discover something relative to it
in the Collection of Letters that passed between Ld Charles & the People
in power here at that period which perhaps by reason of the Revolution
that so soon after ensued might not appear on Record here. How far
the Outlawry in Ireland said to have been in 1696 will operate to extinguish
the Family's Claim you can best tell but as to the Attainder in 1716 there
was evidently a Misnomer, the Person attainted being called Robert &
the Jury of Inquest that was impanelled in Cecil County pursuant to the
order of the Com^{rs} for forfeited Estates found that the Person then seized of
the Mannour was James. At the Tryal of 1752 in the provincial Court
his Ldps Leftee insisted on the Forfeiture in 1696 but was argued that
the Tryal in Virginia was contrary to Law & that it did not appear to have
been in pursuance of the Things Commission, perhaps that Point could be
made appear from the Records now in Custody of my Brother Philip or in