

In Council May 8<sup>th</sup> 1789

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Sir,

We have taken into consideration your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> wherein you declare your readiness to maintain the duty of attending sales in, in Caroline and Talbot as well as the three upper Counties, agreeably to our proposition - We were as we informed you, under much uncertainty at that time whether an eligible appointment could be made for the remaining Counties, but we have since been informed  
50. that Col<sup>o</sup> Richardson will accept the employment, and as he resides in Caroline the business there and in Talbot will certainly be more convenient to him than to yourself. We have therefore thought it proper to require your services in the three upper Counties only - and request you to return the Bond executed, and to take immediate steps to forward the purpose of your appointment.

We are with respect Sir

J E Howard

P.S. enclosed is a letter for the Commissioners of the Tax, requesting them to transmit to the Eastern Shore

Treasurer, returns of the taxes in 1786, 7 and 8 and Mr Jobs Bond, which they have neglected to make, if it is not too much trouble, we shall be glad you would procure and forward them.

Henry Hollingsworth

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Sir,

Having received information from Mr Hindman  
51. of the Council, that you are inclined to undertake the duty of attending the sales of Property taken to satisfy the claims of