

In Council September 11. 1789

Sir

Agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed at the last Session we herewith enclose you a Statement of the several cases respecting Land patented or taken up to the westward of Fort Cumberland, and request that you will with all convenient speed furnish us with your opinion thereon - We also request

80 you to examine into the States title to 1000 acres of Land in possession of the Baltimore Company called Pierce's encouragement; lying in Baltimore County, and said by Edward Norwood to be forfeited as the property of Hyde's Heirs - likewise to make enquiry respecting Mr Boardley's right to Land adjoining this City, and to take proper measures thereupon - The following is a copy of Mr Callahan's information to us on this last subject - "The grant

"made which as I have understood, Mr Boardley claims

"the Land adjoining this City, was issued to Thomas Boardley

"and Thomas Larkin the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1718 in consequence

"of a survey made by them upon a tract of Land

"taken up by Thomas Todd on the 8 July 1651. This

"grant confirms to them and their Heirs, as tenants

"in common all the said tract as then surveyed

"and contained within the metes and bounds therein

"expressed except what was contained by the

(following)