

"Following clause "excepting and always reserving out of
 "this present grant to us and our heirs all claim of right
 "to any Lands or tenements within the bounds of the said
 "tract and the several inhabitants of the City of Annapolis
 "all their Dairies and improvements by them made within
 "the same and to them divided by virtue of any act or acts
 "of Assembly." I have no other knowledge of Mr Bordleys
 "claim but under this grant, which should the Council think
 "it requisite I will furnish them with a copy of, tho' it does
 "not appear to me that they will collect any useful infor-
 "mation from it, as it does not materially differ from
 "other grants of confirmation, except in the reservation
 "above mentioned.

During the administration of Governor
 "Ogle a Bill was filed in Chancery for the vacation
 "of the beforementioned grant from which and the pro-
 "ceedings thereupon, full information may be had, of Mr
 "Bordley's title" We further desire to have your opinion
 "whether Mr Thomas Beatty could legally supersede
 "the States Execution against him as Collector of Frederick
 "County and expect that if you think the step illegal
 "you will take measures to have the Process executed.

We wish to remind you of our former enquiry
 "respecting Sheriffs prowdage — We are Sir

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