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In Council Decem<sup>r</sup> 24. 1790

Sir

It appears to us that William Hitch-  
cock of Cecil County purchased of the late Intend-  
ant fifty acres of land at the rate of ten shillings  
per acre, and by the certificate of survey there ap-  
169. - pears to be three acres of surplus land; upon his  
making payment we think he is entitled to a  
patent, and wish you to give the Treasurer the  
information necessary to the releasing his Bond

Cap<sup>t</sup> Denny  
and Gen<sup>l</sup>.

Wm J.  
Howard

Amas<sup>s</sup> In Council January 7<sup>th</sup> 1791

Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge the  
receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> of Decem<sup>r</sup>  
on the subject of the materials formerly provided  
for the erection of a light house in which our  
170. States have a joint interest. and we enclose you a  
Resolution of the Legislature authorizing us to  
take measures in concert with the Executive of  
Virginia for the disposal thereof - As we recol-  
-lect from former communications that your  
Board sent one of its members to ascertain the  
condition in which these materials are, we are  
persuaded that the intention of our Assembly will  
be perfectly answered by our urging referring

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