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In Council Decem^r 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. - pear 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

Yours
Wm. Denny
and Genl.

Wm. H.
J. E. Howard

Annas^s In Council January 7th 1791

Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 1st of Decem^r
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 using referring

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