

the Governor being indisposed) Presents

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Mr. Jenifer attends the Board and desires their sentiments whether it would not be necessary, at this time, for him to go to Cecil County to get information relative to the State of His Lordship's Manor of Susquehanna, alias, New Comaught, & what steps would be most eligible to pursue in regard to making a speedy Collection of the Arrears due thereon. The Board are of Opinion that as Mr. William Baxter was appointed to collect the Arrears, but for want of a State of them from the Agent, could not act til very lately, when he was furnished with a State, by the Clerk of this Board; That Mr. Jenifer should first write to Mr. Baxter & know from him what he shall be enabled to do therein, and if any further Powers shall be necessary to enable him to proceed in the Collection thereof, that he may be invested therewith.

Mr. Jenifer also informs the Board that he has not been able to get any Papers or Information from the late Agent respecting the Sums he may have received on His Lordship's Account & he having been applied to by Persons who have been either Drawers, or Indorsers, of Bills returned to Mr. Allen under Protest, cannot receive Payment, neither liquidate any Account, with Certainty, until he shall be furnished with a State of them respectively. The Board are of Opinion that Mr. Jenifer ought to write a general Letter to Mr. Allen immediately, and acquaint him, that if he does not comply by giving him the necessary information and delivering up the Protested Bills, that he will be look upon as answerable for every consequence that may attend a failure thereof.