

to state their Pretensions in Writing - The Board acquaint them that such a Step will be necessary previous to their taking the Premises under Consideration -

In Pursuance of a Letter laid before the Board from Mr. Geo. Scott Farmer of the Quit Rents in Frederick County, mentioning several Persons, holding large Bodies of uncultivated Land in said County (being non Residents) for which no Quit Rents had been paid for many Years -

Ordered, That the Clerk of this Board, do write Letters to the several Delinquents, informing them, that if they do not immediately discharge the Arrears due his Lordship, the Attorney General will be instructed to take the necessary Steps to Compel Payment from each of them -

The Board adjourn til Wednesday Morning 10 o'Clock

February 22^o 1769

The Board met according to Adjournment - Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} Daniel Dulany, Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} George Stewart, Esq^r

In Pursuance of the determination of the Board at their last Meeting, the Persons attending, deliver in to the Clerk of the Board their several Pretensions in Writing, but it appearing to the Board that many others, who have obtained Warrants and made Surveys to the Westward of Pot (umberland), are absent, either from Sickness or Want of Information; and w^otis probable different Warrants may have been Located on one of the same Tracts or parcels of Land -

The Board determine to wait until all the Parties shall have