

The Clerk lays before the Board a Letter from Mr. Ralph
Dorster, representing that he endorsed a Bill of Exchange for
£157. 6. 6 Sterling, drawn by John Harrison on John Day which
Bill was paid to his Lordship's Commissioners on account of
the Sale of Manor Lands, that by the Failure of the said
John Day the Bill was protested, but kept in England
beyond the usual Time and contrary to the common Course
of Business, by which neglect he was deprived of the Advan-
tage of Securing himself by Attachment which he could
otherwise have done, that he had got what Security he could
from the Nature of the Case and therefore could not think him-
self liable in case it should prove insufficient, and refers
the Board to Mr. Daniel Dulany for further Information
with respect to the Nature of the Security; with which the
Board are satisfied, and therefore are unanimously of
Opinion, That on Mr. Dorster's applying that Security to
the Payment of the Protest he ought to be discharged
therefrom.

The Clerk also lays before the Board a Letter from
Mr. George Scott, Farmer of the Quit Rents in Frederick
County which is as follows.

I desire you will lay before his Excellency and the
Hon^{ble} Board of Revenue the enclosed List of Quit Rents due in
Frederick County last Michaelmas, the sum at present is
very considerable and is increasing every Year and unless
some Effectual method is fallen on to compel Payment out
of the Land, there is no knowing to what Lengths the Rents
may go - The accounts shall be particularly made out
when required, that the Attorney General may proceed
against the Lands, by every legal Measure; and I beg
leave to say something of this kind seems absolutely neces-
sary, for it is impossible, as Things stand at present, to collect