

as the Farmers act under articles which leave it in their option to pay the Agent in Cash or good Bills of Exchange and have only given Bond for the performance of said articles, that until such Contracts shall be expired no other Clause can be inserted; but that in future Contracts they may be compelled to pay according to Receipt.

Mr. Jordan represents to the Board that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gent<sup>l</sup> Salvert and John Beale Bodley, Esq<sup>r</sup> are in possession of Land lying in, and adjoining, the City of Annapolis, and that he has reason to believe his Lordships has never been divested of his legal Title thereto, and therefore, as his Lordships Agent, desired the Sentiments of the Board what steps he ought to pursue for the regular and speedy recovery thereof.

Mr. Salvert withdraws from the Board.

The Board are of Opinion, that the proper method of proceeding will be for Mr. Jordan to lay a full state of the Matter before the Attorney General who will make a Report thereof, give his Opinion at large and Reasons therefor to this Board, for their further Consideration.

Mr. Jordan also represents to the Board, that Doct<sup>r</sup> David Ross, who made a purchase of part of Conococheague Manor & Reserve, from his Lordships Commissioners, alledges, that part of his purchase, lying within the Reserve, is claimed by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Samuel & Bennet Chew as being within the bounds of a Tract of Land called Chews Farm, which is the Reason he has only as yet made his first payment therefor.

Ordered, that the Clerks, by Letter, do acquaint Doct<sup>r</sup> Ross, that it is incumbent on him to shew how & in what manner his purchase is affected, that his Lordships may not suffer by lying out of his Money for any part of the Sales made by his Commissioners.

The Farmers of Dist<sup>ts</sup> Prnts in Talbot & Dorchester Counties whose former Contracts are expired, represent to the