

Maryland doubt of the extention of his Limits, it will be an encouragement to them to begin to throw Stones, which I never heard that they had yet done, nor can I conceive that his Majesty, who is all Justice, could think of making a Reserve by Proclamation of Lands granted by his Royal Ancestors to any of his Subjects much less to Sir George Calvert who was the Grantors's Favourite and faithful Minister. Therefore upon the whole, I must in Justice to the People who purchased Warrants lately, give Patents to them, as to others under the same Circumstances. I shall lay your Letter before the Governor and the Board of Revenue and if they think me wrong I shall submit to their better Judgment, we all mean to promote the Proprietars Interest, we only have different sentiments as to the means to be pursued for that purpose, I know your Zeal for the common Cause, my endeavours shall not be wanting to lend a helping Hand & am

Annapolis May 9<sup>th</sup> 1774  
 Sir Y<sup>r</sup> H<sup>ch</sup> G: Stewart  
 To the Hon: Dan of S: M<sup>rs</sup>: Jennifer Esq<sup>r</sup>

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Sir

I am sorry that the request I made, in my Letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>, should be thought improper, or wrong. It is true, that you & Mr. Calvert gave me a private intimation of the Governor's Intention, and both pronounced the measure to be wrong, and at the same time you must