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to the Proprietor as well as to his Tenants and I shall exert
my utmost Power to prevent any Injury to him or them
as we all aim at the same thing. I hope we shall at
last succeed & am
Annapolis May 16th 1774 Sir, Your most Obedt^h & Affection^d
Geo: Aewart

M^r. Jenifer's Interposition in his Capacity of Agent appears
somewhat extraordinary in respect both of the Matter and
Manner of it. From his Letter to the Judges of the Land
Office we might be led to infer, that his Information concerning
Warrants for Lands to the Westward of Port Lumbard,
was first communicated from the Surveyor of Frederick County,
were we not assured that he was fully informed thereof before
they had any Notice or Intimation that the constructive
Restriction on Governor Sharpe's Order had been taken off,
that he had actually received the Caution Money for such
Warrants, and had given the usual Billings to the Land
Office, not only before Warrants reached the hands of the
Surveyor, but antecedent to their issuing out of the Land
Office.

Upon the Subject, whether it was proper or not to
open the Office, in respect of Lands to the Westward of Port
Lumbard, we gave our Opinion on the 26th March last
to which we refer, and in a day or two afterwards, the Agent
demanded an Inspection of our Proceedings, and his
Requisition was submitted to by our Clerk.

The Course is, when vacant Lands are to be
taken up, under the Conditions of Plantation, to pay
the Consideration or Caution Money to the Agent, who
thereupon gives an Order, or Billing to the Land Office