

will not be thought unworthy attention, nor a reasonable compensation be deemed incompatible with private justice, or public good.

The difficulties, expence, and dangers incurred by his ancestors, in originally peopling a country, whose inhabitants now rejoice in the smiles of freedom, forbid him to expect that their exertions will terminate in the ruin of a descendant, whose conduct has never been inimical to the American cause.

Your memorialist respectfully represents, that he was a minor at the commencement of the late war, and placed during his infancy under the guardianship of the chancellor of Great-Britain, which prevented his leaving the kingdom. That during his minority suits were instituted against him by Sir Robert Eden and Mr. Browning, who intermarried with the daughters of Charles lord Baltimore, to recover the government and revenues of Maryland; and which suits were not terminated until the month of July, 1782.

His situation and embarrassments, must therefore forcibly plead against every rigorous exposition to his prejudice.

Permit him therefore further to observe, that the objects of this address is not to question the policy of any governmental measures, nor to create uneasiness in the state, but solely with a view to obtain such retribution for his wreck of property, as the justice, generosity, and magnanimity of the general assembly, and the peculiar circumstances of your memorialist, may prompt them to make: An investigation of which, he flatters himself, will manifest the propriety of his being relieved from a law of policy, framed only for the guilty; and he humbly hopes this investigation may be permitted by counsel at the bar, or in such other manner as shall be thought expedient.

Should the result of this application be different from his expectations, your memorialist shall still feel an anxious solicitude for the prosperity and happiness of America, and incessantly wish, that the citizens of Maryland may be gratified in their most sanguine hopes of felicity from the late revolution: But at the same time he cannot yield to the mortifying reflection, that the assembly of Maryland, so distinguished for their benevolence and rectitude, will place him in a situation that might probably make any other person regret an event which has filled the hearts of America with the most lively joy.

HENRY HARFORD.

A STATE of part of the Loss sustained by HENRY HARFORD, Esq; late proprietor of Maryland. The annual amount of his quit-rents for 1774, being the last accounts settled, Sterling.

Manor rents paid to the agent for ditto,	322	11	6	8518	6	2
Ditto, due from the steward in Baltimore county,	162	5	10			
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Amount from the 29th of September 1773 to 29th September 1774, 8993 3 6

Arrears on £. 8993 3 6; from the 29th of September 1774 to the 29th of September 1784, is 10 years, 89931 15 0

Deduct for payments acknowledged by the agent on account of 1775, 809 13 4

Annual amount of quit-rents £. 8518 6 2, valued at 20 years purchase, 89122 1 8

MANORS and RESERVED LANDS, viz.

Monocacy manor and the reserve thereon, as returned by the surveyor,	Acres.					
Gunpowder ditto,	13148	at	30s	19672	0	0
Kent ditto,	5603	at	10s	2801	10	0
Queen-Anne's ditto,	3018	at	20s	3018	0	0
Nanticoke ditto,	4322	at	20s	4322	0	0
Calverton ditto,	4775	at	18s	4297	10	0
Anne-Arundel ditto,	3412	at	15s	2559	0	0
Woolsey ditto,	301	at	20s	301	0	0
Chaptico ditto,	3131	at	7/6	1174	2	6
Pangaiah ditto,	6110	at	12s	3666	0	0
Mill ditto,	1101	at	10s	550	10	0
Snow-hill, St. John's, and St. Barbaras,	1667	at	8s	666	16	0
West St. Mary's ditto,	774	at	9s	398	3	0
Zachariah ditto,	1370	at	6s	411	0	0
Beaverdam ditto,	5304	at	10s	2652	0	0
Wiccomico ditto,	7680	at	6s	2304	0	0
Elk and North-east ditto, laid out for 6000 acres, each,	5950	at	5s	1487	0	0
Reserve in Baltimore county (barren land) supposed to contain	3976	at	9s	1784	4	0
Four reserves to the westward of Fort Cumberland, containing	45000	at	1/6	3375	0	0
	125130	at	2s	12513	0	0

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