Bohemia Cecil County 11th April, 80

Sir

My Hasty departure from Annapolis, caused me to omit applying to your Excellency for those Instructions that are necessary for me, in the execution of my Office; there are some difficult circumstances in the Surveyors business through its Various branches, in which I am not able to Act in every Case, with Impunity— I know that under the former Constitution there were Instructions carefully handed to the Several Surveyors of Counties, but whether Such instructions will Answ.r under the present Constitution I am not a Judge. However Your Excellencies, if Council's instructions and directions under the present times, shall be the invariable Rule of my conduct, with which, I humbly request you would take the early opportunity of furnishing me by the Post, to be left at Elk, if none other more favorable Opportunity offers.

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I have the Honour to be Sir.

Your Excellencies most Obd.t

Humble Serv.t

Richd. Ellis