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FROM COLONEL EDMUND PENDLETON.

Augt. 31. 1772.

DEAR SIR

I have your favr. by Mr Manly, who I think has a very good right to the 2400 acres of Land called Hallows Marsh, but must bring a writ of right, being barr'd of an Ejectment, For which he is luckily just within time, & I shall order it out immediately, I forget whether I spoke to Mr. Mason or not, & therefore he says he will write to him immediately.

I left your papers with Mr. Attorney in May, to consider of the Point, Wch. is of consequence & necessary to be settled by us previous to drawing your Answers, whether the proceedings are not to stop during the Infancy of Masr. Custis, as his Real Estate seems to be the Fund out of which the demand, if recovered, is to be satisfied. On this we propose a consultation in October when we meet, & then if the result makes an Answer proper it will be drawn & filed—In the mean time, I suppose the Plts. Counsel is impatient & has taken out a New Attachment to quicken Our Motions, which is of no consequence.

I beg you will not suppose I have been inattentive to the suit, perr Account of Fees, in which you have been very Liberal For what I have hitherto done & to drawing the answer, which, if that is resolved on in October, shall be done immediately after by

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Sir Your mo.hble Servt. EDMD. PENDLETON