

first the Vpper howse desire to have these words struck out of the Act (vizt) that the Leivtenn^t Generall & Councell have power to rayse such & soe many Voluntiers

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Secondly that second Clause Provided that the Leivtenn^t Generall and Councell imploy not more men then their pay be defrayed wth the sume of six thousand pounds of tobacco &c.

Thirdly that Clause provided also that noe Serv^t be imployed on such service without his or their Masters or Mistresses consent

This last Clause is thought inconvenient because the officer that accepts of Volunteers for this service cannot tell when any person offers himselfe as a Voluntier whether he be not a serv^t Runaway from some Master a farre of and soe may be a lyable to be Questioned by this Act, And the Sence of this howse is that noe serv^t can be a Volunteer as before vrged by this howse in the paper sent 19 instant.

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To the hono^{ble} the Vpper howse
of Assembly

The humble petⁿ of Rob^t Dunn

Sheweth

That aboute 12 yeares since John Hood survayd a parcell of land (neare to the Wadeing place to the Ile of Kent on the Easterne shoare M^r Robert Clarke being then Surveyor The cert^t of which land was delivered to Philip Calvert Esq^r to the End he might have a pattent for that land w^{ch} Certiff^t itt seemes through the vnfortunate disturbance of the Province is lost And the s^d Hood dying one Henry Morgan hath since survayd the same land & obteyned a pattent for the same soe outeth the orphan of the sd Hood of his just right

Wherefore he humbly prayes that the sd Morgans pattent may be null & that the Orphan of the sd Hood may have pattent and Enjoye the sd land according to his first survey

And he shall pray &c.

There appeareing nothing vpon Record which may Evidence the Clayme of the pet^r to the land this howse thinke itt inconvenient to question a pattent vnder the seale vpon bare affid^{ts} but that notwithstanding the pet^r may have the benefitt of the Rights vpon which the land was taken vp.

John Gittings Clre

The howse ajourned
till morning