

house built, nor lott taken up after the plott was drawne ; and there appeareing greate difference betweene the two places before mentioned, and the Inhabitants aforesaid earnestly requesting the Comission<sup>rs</sup> aforesaid to cease further proceedings at the place called Barrows Land, and to joine with them in an humble petition to the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Province of Maryland, and the members of the upper and Lower houses of Assembly, to give the said Inhabitants of the Sea Side and places adjacent releife in the p<sup>r</sup>misses, by appointing and confirming One hundred Acres of Land at Snow Hill aforesaid for a Port or place of trade, instead of that called Barrows Land aforesaid ; and it being the earnest request of all the Inhabitants aforesaid Therefore the Com<sup>rs</sup> aforesaid have consented to the Inhitants aforesaid to joine with them in convenient time in the petition aforesaid

Signed by the ord<sup>r</sup> and appointment  
of the Comission<sup>rs</sup>

James Round

Coll. Stevens motion conc: the report above.

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll William Stevens one of the Com<sup>rs</sup> in the above report named (and a member of this board) mooves the board in behalf of the Inhabitants therein concerned for the advice and opinion of this board concerning the premisses, and whither they may not be p<sup>r</sup>mitted to make provision for a Towne or place of trade at place desired by building &c<sup>a</sup> according to the Act for Advancem<sup>t</sup> of trade, in confidence that his L<sup>spp</sup> and both houses of Assembly at their next meeting will not (for the reasons already laid downe and which further they may Offer and make appeare) reject their petition but grant their request

Resolved thereupon and it is the Opinion of this board that the Inhabitants and others therein concerned (reposeing confidence in the favour and good will of his L<sup>sp</sup> and the next Assembly to grant their request) may goe forward in building where they have desired to have a port and place of trade, provided they cann gett the Land secured to them, and this board soe farr approve thereof as that they will at the next Assembly joine with them in petition to have the same confirmed by Act of Assembly

accordingly passed this following Declaration of Councill concerning the premisses