

of this County and Province also as well as the Inhabitants  
 advantage to get aboute their private occasions, wee have therefore  
 effected work for our fine towards such Abridge but in regard  
 it will require a pretty Considerable quantity of tobacco to make  
 the same over Innavigable Creek being in divers bad places  
 wee therefore humbly pray yo<sup>r</sup> excellency to bestow the  
 remainder of the fine for the use aforesaid and wee shall  
 endeavor by a Contribution to get what will finish it, wee cease  
 further troubling yo<sup>r</sup> excellency at present humbly presenting  
 our duty and service to yo<sup>r</sup> excellency wee subscribe our selves

yo<sup>r</sup> excellencies most humble

Servant William Stevens

John White

Henry Smith

George Johnson

William Colborne

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One fine is as by an exemplar  
 for the buying of Henry Ralfe a  
 year over the river of Wincoramore w<sup>th</sup>  
 in the small passage forty English feet  
 scale by part of the Lord's but by the  
 the Rev. Will without w<sup>th</sup> our neighbours  
 cannot get to those parts and wee humbly  
 conceive (that if it be yo<sup>r</sup> excellencies pleasure)  
 it would be good to be continued for the future ; / ;

Subscription

To His excellency Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt<sup>o</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>  
 of the Province of Maryland

*[Large decorative flourish consisting of multiple overlapping loops and swirls]*