

P. R. O. with such orders and Instructions as they have or shall from  
Colonial time to time receive from the said Comm<sup>rs</sup> Given at our  
Entry Book. Court at Windsor the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1685. in the first year  
of our reign.

By His Majesty's Command  
Sunderland.

P. R. O.  
Colonial  
Papers.

To the Lords of Plantation  
the humble Petition of  
Will<sup>m</sup> Penn.

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner have long waited the decision of the  
difference depending before you between the Lord Baltimore  
and your Petitioner about a Tract of Land in America, he re-  
ceived of the present King when Duke.

He humbly prays for a short day for the hearing and issuing  
the said difference, and if the Lords please, that it may be this  
day se'night.

And your Petitioner shall pray etc.

Petition of Will<sup>m</sup> Penn.  
Read 18<sup>th</sup> August 1685.

To the King's Majesty  
The Petition of Will<sup>m</sup> Penn, with all  
humility.

Sheweth,

That his Petitioner hath long waited to his great detriment,  
the decision of the matters in difference between the Lord  
Baltimore and himselfe, under the King's name and gracious  
protection about the bounds of the Lands which he received  
from the King when Duke, and though he has been referred  
to the issue of the Quo-warranto upon the L<sup>d</sup> Baltimore's  
Patent, yet since this stay is of the greatest prejudice to his  
Majesty's Province and a ruin to his Petitioner, and his family,  
as he is ready to evince, and that it is about a Title of Land  
and not of Powr, and so not the Question the Quo-warranto  
goes upon, for that dispute would remain tho' the King's suit  
about Powr, were issued.

His Pet<sup>r</sup> most humbly prays his Case may be recommended  
to the Lords of Plantations, and a short day sett to hear and  
determine the business, and his Pet<sup>r</sup> shall

Ever heartily pray

W<sup>m</sup> Penn.

Petition of M<sup>r</sup> Penn.  
Rec<sup>d</sup> from the Earl of Midleton  
18<sup>th</sup> August 1685.  
Read the same day.