

and satisfaction to Colonel Neamiath Blackiston for an injury by them lately done as M<sup>r</sup> John Bean and M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Blackiston thereunto especially appointed upon full hearing and examination into the matter shall award and adjudge.

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In Confirmation of the Premises his Excellency the Governor and likewise the King himselfe mutually signe, seale and deliver the foregoing Articles in the presence of their Majestie's Councill and the Great men of the said King then present the day and year first before mentioned.

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At a Council held at the City of S<sup>t</sup>  
Marys the 9th day of Iune Anno Domini 1692

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Present

His Excellency the Governor  
The honble { Col Henry Iowles } Thomas Tench Esq<sup>e</sup>  
                  { Col Nehem: Blakiston } Capt: John Addison  
                  { Col George Robotham } Capt: John Courts  
                  { Col Charles Hutchins } Thomas Brooke Esq<sup>e</sup>

Was then preferred and brought from the house of Bur-  
gesses in Assembly sitting the following Petition and Recom-  
mendation thereof from that house Viz<sup>t</sup>

To His Excellency Lionell Copley Esq<sup>e</sup> Capt<sup>n</sup> General and Chief Governor of his Majestys Province of Maryland and the honourable Assembly now sitting

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The humble Petition of Matthias Vanderheyden of Cecil County Humbly Sheweth

That whereas M<sup>r</sup> Augustin Herman late of Cecil County deceased by his last Will and Testament did by Entailment bequeath diverse large and very considerable Tracts of Land to his several and respective Children and their Posterities, which said Will of Entailment was filed and recorded in the Commissarys Office, as by some Part of the said Record still remaining may appear but by the fraudulent Contrivance of some wicked Persons the said Will of Entailment is stolen away and conveyed out of the s<sup>d</sup> Office and likewise the most Part of it is torn out of the Book wherein it was recorded Now so it is that Your Petitioner having married the eldest Daughter of the said M<sup>r</sup> Augustin Herman, unto whom was bequeathed a considerable Tract of Land by the said Will, as also the Reversion of the rest of Tracts in the said Will speci-  
fied, is like to be utterly deprived thereof unless your Excel-  
lency and the honourable Assembly will be pleased to grant him some Relief as to your Prudence shall seem meet