

without offering any further violence, and would come again about Cohunk time as they term'd it and make Peace with the English, and bring Presents for that purpose, as they told our Indians, but to it we can yet give little Credit, and doubt whether it may not be a Pretence only to lull us asleep at Present, and give them a fitter opportunity of executing their designes against us, however it is thought fit to have our Frontiers diligently Ranged and Scoured, and our Militia in places most Obnoxious in a readiness, and the French Prisoner still to detain in Custody till we can make some further discovery, and likewise to give you this necessary Information at present untill an Opportunity of more certain Intelligence may present from

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Your Excellencys most humble Servant
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George Hope of Ann Arundell County petitions the Board and prays an order to Resurvey the Lands of M^r Constable, Henry Hall and his own, to distinguish thereby the limits and bounds of his own land which he alledges he Cannot do, without a Certainty of one Line of M^r Constables Land: Coll Greeneberry is requested and undertakes to procure of M^r Constable the favour to give the Petit^r satisfaction therein by permitting him by a sworn Surveyor to Run out that Line

To his Excellency Lionel Copley Esq^r Captain Generall and Governor in chief in and over this his Majestys Province and Territory of Maryland

The Petition of Tho^s Plummer of Ann
Arundell County Sen^r

most humbly sheweth

That at a County Court held for Calvert County in the month of Ianuary last past your Petitioners Daughter to her great Shame and Infamy, and to the great Grief & trouble of your Petitioner was convicted of having a Bastard child, whereupon it pleas'd the Commissioners of the said County Court in Remission of the Corporall Punishment due to her for the same, grievously to fine your Petitioner the sum of six thousand pounds of Tobacco an unparalled and unheard of mulct and as your Petitioner humbly Conceives against Law, and shou'd he be compelled to pay the same wou'd prove the utter ruin and destruction of himself his Wife and Children and of a necessity bring them a charge upon the County, having nothing wherewith to maintain them, but his own Care Industry & Labour and some small matter it hath pleased God thereby to bless him with your petitioners Daughter is very much

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