

To his Excellency the Governor & the honble
Council

Liber K.

The petition of Edward Greene of Somerset County
most humbly Sheweth

That Vincent Lowe Esq^r late of this Province dec'd had granted unto him the 2^d day of December 1680 a warrant for three thousand acres of Land on any Part or Place of Delaware Bay, the Sea Board Side, or the whole kills upon the Lord Baltmores conditions of Plantation then in force, that the said warrant is since by M^{rs} Elizabeth Lowe the Relict of p. 66 the said Vincent Lowe assigned and sett over unto your Petitioner by endorsment on the back of the said warrant hereunto annexed: your Petitioner humbly prays your Hon^{rs} special order for renewment of the said warrant according to the tenor of the said former warrant: the same being as yet wholly unexecuted, nor any use thereof made

And shall pray &c^a

The Petition granted and Ordered that warrant be renewed to the Petitioner as prayed

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The Petition of Ioshua Barkstead

humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner hath been formerly employed in the Office of a Surveyor in Sommerset County, and therein well and truly behaved himself according to the tenor of his Oath copy whereof is hereunto annexed, that he understands the said Office is now vacant and your Honour about to settle those Offices in every County of the Province your Petitioner humbly conceives himself sufficiently qualified for such a Place through the Skill and Iudgment he hath in the Art of Surveying, he therefore humbly prays your Honours wou'd vouchsafe to confer on him the said Office in Somerset County aforesaid

And shall pray &c^a

annexed to the foregoing petition was this following Certificate Viz' M^r Ioshua Barkstead you do swear that what Lands Islands Beaches or Marshes you are legally empowred to survey in Somersett County, the same you will perform honestly justly and truly according to the best of your Skill knowledge and understanding

So help you God

Memd that this day to Wit the 9th day of Iuly 1691 came M^r Ioshua Barkstead before me and took the above written oath as witness my hand

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