Liber K.   In answer to the foregoing petition issued this foll° precept or order from this Board (viz')

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By the Gov' & Council
May 10th 1693

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Maryland ss
    Whereas Sarah Reynolds by her petition to this Board this day preferred hath set forth & Grievously complained that one Thomas Hinton of Calvert County hath very much abused & notoriously cheated & Defrauded her of one hundred acres of Land under Pretence & Promise made her of
p. 243 paying her Debts and maintaining her During her Life & he to have the said Land at her Decease notwithstanding which the said having fraudulently & deceitfully procured from her a Deed for the said Land hath got possession thereof & keeps the same from her she lying in prison where she hath been for about three Years space for debt which the said Hinton refuses to pay or deliver her from thence to her unspeakable great damage & injury & Contrary to all Law right & good reason as is alledged
            Ordered that the Commsrs or Iustices of Calvert County do at their next County Court to be held for the said County upon receipt hereof Command & Cause to come before them as well the said Sarah Reynolds the Complainant as also the said Tho' Hinton & by a due inspection & thorough examination had into the whole matter and hearing the allegations & Evidences on both sides do therein what to right & Iustice appertaineth according to Law & to the best of their Iudgment & Understanding

To the Worshipful the   Signed p Order
Commissioners of Calvert   J LL Cl Consil
County Court in Court sitting
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    Coll° Henry Iowles appointed to attend this Board this day accordingly makes his appearance & hath read unto him a Letter by him writt to S' Tho Lawrence being as follows (viz')

    Honoured Sir
    I have been under great dissatisfaction ever since my Last
p. 244 Visit which was rendered so Impertinent and fruitless by that watchful Old Surley Cerberus your Guardian that I could not have the opportunity so much as to enquire into the causes of your calamity nor offer your Honour the civility of my Assistance in any thing wherein I might be Serviceable we have