

Lib. R. Maryland the Eighth Day of March in the ffourth yeare Of Our Dominion &c^a Annoq Domi. 1678:

Was then taken into Consideration of meeteing of the Assembly on the Sixth Day of May next according to the last proroguation & proposed by his L^{spp}: whither it might not be convenient to prorogue the same to some longer time finding noe occasion for their convention soe soone whereupon it was concluded and Ordered that the same be further prorogued untill the thirtieth Day of Septemb: next And that writts of proroguation accordingly issue forth. Next propounded by his L^{spp}: what Sheriffes to continue in their Office for the ensueing yeare and who to be elected in the roome of those that should be removed. ffor Calvert County Ordered that Capt^t Bourne succeed Capt. Darnall in the Office of Sheriff, ffor S^t Maries County the Councell will Consider thereof till the last Day of the Prov^l Court, ffor Charles County M^r W^m Chandler (if he can gett reco^mendations from the Comiss^{rs} of th^t County) then he to continue Sher. there, ffor Anne Arrundell M^r Robert ffrancklyn Sher: in the roome of M^r John p. 68 Welsh, ffor Kent County M^r Michael Miller (if he can obtaine reco^mendations from the Com^{rs} of that County) to continue Sher. ffor Baltemore County it is left to the Com^{rs} of that County to recommend three persons to his L^{spps} choice, the like ffor Cæcill, Tallbott, & Dorchester Counties, ffor Somersett County Cap^t Walker (if he can pcure recommendations from the Com^{rs} to remaine Sher. of that County.

A Peticōn preferred by ffrancis Anketill viz. To the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} Lord the Lord Baron of Baltemore Lord & Prop^{ry} of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon &c^a

The humble Peticōn of ffrancis Anketill humbly sheweth That whereas yo^r Pet^{rs} ffather Dec^d had a warr^t out of the Secrys Office for five hundred Acres of Land by vertue of w^{ch} warrant Maj^r William Coursey the then Surveyo^r of Tallbott County did the 22th Day of Aug^t Anno. 1659 in the County aforesaid on the North East side of Harris's Creeke in Chop-tank River lay out for yo^r Peticōners ffather the s^d Quantity of Acres of Land w^{ch} either by his mistake in the Returne of his Certificate or the mistake of the then Clerk of the Secrys Office in writeing the Pattent for the said Land, hath rendred the title to the said Land soe obscure that One Ralph Elston Sen^r hath presumptuously taken up and seated the same.

Therefore yo^r L^{spps} Peticon^r humbly craveth a speciall Ord^r from yo^r L^{spp}: to the said Majo^r William Coursey to empower and Comānd him to pfect and cleare the title of the s^d Land.

And yo^r Pet^r as in Duty bound shall and will ever pray &c^a W^{ch} Peticōn was und^rwritt as foll. viz.

M^r William Coursey is hereby Desired to repaire to Cap^t