

The Hon^{ble} { The R^{tt} Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} } Lib. R.
 { Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancelo^r }
 { Will^m Calvert Esq^r Secry } Present
 { Coll: Vincent Lowe Survey: Gen^{ll} }
 { Coll: William Stevens }

At w^{ch} time was presented to the Councell Board by M^r Robert Doyne of Charles County an Inquisition taken upon a tract of Land called Rotterdam in the said County purchased and holden of his L^{spp} by the said Doyne. The said Doyne represents to his L^{spp} and Councill that John Cane one of the Jurors to the said Inquest, though he had first consented to the rest of the Juro^{rs} as to their Verdict, yett afterwards (when the same came to be signed and sealed) out of a vaine Self willed humor obstinately refused to signe and seale the same, soe that it was returned onely und^r the hands and Seales of Eleaven of the said Juro^{rs}

Whereupon

Ordered that a writt of Melius Inquirendū: issue forth of the Secrys Office for a new Jury to goe upon the Same, and the following ord^r Directed to the Secry for that purpose viz.

Whereas Mandamus lately issued forth of y^r Office to the Sheriff of Charles County to make inquisition by a Jury of the Neighbourhood unto the true bounds of a tract of Land called Rotterdam held of his L^{spp}: by M^r Robert Doyne in the said County, Which said Inquisition was accordingly taken and returne thereof made und^r the hands and Seales of the said Sheriff and Eleaven of the Juro^{rs} John Cane onely one of the Juro^{rs} Dissenting and out of a vaine humo^r obstinately refuseing to Signe and Seale the same, notwithstanding he had at first consented to the verdict of the said Jury.

Ordered therefore that a writt of Melius Inquirendū to the s^d Sheriff issue forth of y^r office for a new Jury to goe upon the same.

To the Hon^{ble} William Calvert
Esq^r

Signed p ord^r
JLl. Cl Consil.

Secry of this Province.

Att the same time John King of Somersett County in behalf of himself and others preferred this following Peticōn viz. p. 91

To the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} the Lord Baltimore Lord Prop^{ry} of the Province of Maryland &c^a

The humble Peticōn of John King of Somersett County who as well in behalf of himself as also of severall other the good people of the said County humbly sheweth to y^r L^{spp}: