

Liber R.

Dec. 14, 1682

Comission then granted to Joseph Norwood of Anne Arrundell County for keeping a fferry in Seavern River for transportation of mann and horses at 6^d p man and horse, to continue during pleasure with a prohibition to all other psons for setting over the s^d River any man or horse for pay.

p. 341 To the R^t hon^{ble} Charles absolute Lord & Prop^{ry} of the Prov^s of Maryland & Avalon L^d Baron or Baltemore &c^a

The humble Petition of Peter Kirwan ffrancis Blake and James Bodkin M^rchants Esq^r of the last will and Testam^t of Dominick Bodkin M^rchant dec^d

Most humbly sheweth

That one John Allen of Charles County gentl being indebted to the said Dominick in the summe of 37200^l tob^o did for the security of repaym^t thereof by his deed dated 5th Aprill 1674: mortgage to the s^d Dominick a pcell of land called the Mill Damm, and the mills and houses thereon Erected, and thereunto belonging lyeing in Charles County aforesaid, and shortly afterwards the s^d Dominick Bodkin made his will at Dunkirk dated the 9th October 1674 and thereby made your Pet^{rs} Executo^{rs} for the manageing all his affaires & concerns whatsoever for the drawing in of his Estate soe well in debts goods and m^rchandizes Lands and houses, and all that should appertaine and belong unto him, which when done he gave to your Pet^r James his nephew in consideration of his good service 140^l: sterl, and after all his Debts and legacies discharged, he gave the remaind^r of his Estate to his wife & two Children to be equally divided betweene them, and he did further desire M^r Ralph Grant decd: and your Pet^r James should manage all his Concernes in relation to his late voyage in this Province to whom he gave the same power as if he were liveing, and presently after Dyed. That your Pet^{rs} proved the s^d will in the prerogative Court of Canterbury and gave a Letter of Attorney to M^r Richard ffoote M^rchant of London to employ such a pson as he should think fitt in this Province to gett in the Debts due to the said Dominick Bodkin in this Province and in Virginia. That M^r ffoote sent a Letter of Attorney to Coll Benjamin Rozer to looke after the same and render acco^t to him

That Coll Rozer finding the said Mortgage fforfeited for non paym^t of the Debt 37200^l tob^o by due course of law obtained possession of the land Mills and houses, and received the profits thereof for your pet^{rs} vse for some time That Coll Rozer hoping to obtaine the purchase of the said Mills & p^rmisses from your Pet^{rs} about 1: Aprill 1680: made a Covenant with one Samuel Raspin to sell the same to him for