

Liber R. inhabiting in Delaware precincts and corresponding with some of our side, under a pretence of lookeing, and meddling onely with their owne, which is noe less they cann lay private hands on, not regarding but contemptibly slighting the Lawes of this Province which prohibitt the comeing upon any mans land a hunting or rangeing, and driveing or takeing any thing off from it: passing bills of sale one to another, whereby they transport their robberies further and further out of knowledge, especially now upon the erecting of Pensylvania &c^a

And whereas your L^{dsp} is now settling the bounds with that Province, It is wished and humbly petitioned that it may please your L^{dsp} to promote a prohibition and Punishment in that Governm^t as also in the Governm^t under New Castle that none may be admitted unless they have their just Right and Title, Certified under the Clerks hands & Seales of the County for such beasts transported thither that they lawfully and legally obtained the true propriety that your L^{dsp}s Inhabitants may not Suffer soe much damage and injury any more, especially upon the ffrontiers

And y^r L^{dsp}s humble Serv^{ts} shall ever pray &c^a

Ordered that the Pet^r Augustine Herman and other the Inhabitants of Cecil County therein concerned stand upon their guard, and endeavour as much as in them lyes to apprehend any such persons as is complained against in the Petition in ord^r to bring them to condign punishment

By George Robins a petition (viz:)

To the R^t hon^{ble} Charles absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c^a and to the hon^{ble} Council

The Petition of George Robins Sheweth

That your Pet^r by an unjust Complaint made unto y^r L^{dsp} by Richard Smith is by your L^{dsp}s warrant unjustly molested, and hath attended severall Courts in ord^r to y^r L^{dsp}s warrant, but noe proceedings your Pet^r is now also attending to answer what shall be objected: Your Pet^r requesteth your L^{dsp} to take it into Consideration, that your Pet^r may be allowed his reasonable expences for this unjust Molestation

And your Pet^r shall pray &c^a

The pet^r if he hath been unjustly molested hath his remedy at Law against the said Richard Smith, and is dismissed from any further attendance on this board, the matter not properly being within the cognizance thereof.