

Lib. R. R. R. disadvantage to our Self, being some Miles to the Southward of the Northerly latitude of ffourtieth Degree. Wee Doe therefore hereby require you with all convenient speed to take with you such and soe many persons to accompany and attend you, as you shall think convenient, and to Repare (as an Agent to the said Governo^r of Pen-Sylvania, and of him to demand in our name, and to our use the delivery of all the Land upon the West side of Delaware River and Bay, and the Seaboard side to the Southward of the ffourtieth Degree of Northerly Latitude, and more pticularly all that part thereof which lyeth to the Southward of the markt lyne aforesaid; All the s^d Land being part of our Province of Maryland, and conteined within the bounds thereof, as appeares by our Charter, and wrongfully detained from us by William Penn Esq^r and they that hold the said Lands under him, which demand you are to make both by writeing and word of mouth ffor all which this shall be your Comission and warrant. Given under our hand & lesser Seale at Armes this Nineteenth of March 1683:

Memdū: came Maj^r James Ringold of Kent County and produced this foll petition granted by his L^{supp} which he prayes may be Entred upon Record being as foll (viz)

P. 77 To the R^t hon^{ble} Charles absolute Lord & Prop^{ty}
of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord
Baron of Baltemore &c^a

James Ringold petition

The humble petition of James Ringold of Kent County In most humble manner Sheweth

That sometime in October last past M^{rs} Anne Tovey sent to yo^r Pet^r requesting him to come to Samuel Tovey her husband, for she thought he would not live long, for he was very weake, at which request your pet^r went, and when your pet^r came there she desired him to speake to M^r Tovey to proove his Acco^{ts} and settle his business at which time his Spiritts being very low that your pet^r saw it not convenient, but speedily after he begann to be chearely. and spoke readily to your pet^r as touching his health, and said he did not question but to recover, At which time your pet^r mooved him, as his said wife had requested your pet^r, but he deferred it and discovered not his mind at all; but one night after being still weaker and weaker your pet^r with other good people watched with him all night, helping him up, and remooveing him from