

but the afores^d Orphan knowne by the Name of Elizabeth Longman; and that now Nicholas Waterman of the afores^d County hath made Entrance vpon a Tract of Land of the said Orphan (as may appeare by Patent) to the great devastation of the Timber as well as the Land and great damage of the Orphan, and for this cause your humble Petition^r in behalfe of the Orphan humbly requests that the said Nicholas Waterman may be brought to Justice & a course taken as your Hono^{rs} in your Wisdome shall thinke convenient for a speedy Redress, and yo^r humble Pet^r as in duty obliedged

Shall pray

Ordered that M^r Edward Batson make Returne of the Certificate of Resurvey by him made for Nicholas Waterman to the Clerk of this Board forthwith; and that the Petition of Robert Lockwood on behalfe of the said Waterman together with the Order thereon be producead at this Board the next Councill that the whole Proceedings thereon may be inspected, and then the Pet^r shall have further Answer in the Premisses.

Capt James
Bigger made
Ranger on
West side
Petuxt River
in Calvert
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It is this day Ordered in Councill that Comission be prepared to constitute Cap^t James Bigger of Calvert County Ranger on the West side Petuxant River within the said County, he giving Security to their Ma^{ties} in the Summe of One hundred Pounds Still as well for the due & just performance of his Duty in the Execution of his said Comission when by him received, as alsoe for his strict observeing & keeping these following Rules & Orders, Viz^t.

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1: That what Unmarked wild horses, Mares or Colts he the s^d James Bigger shall take vp for the Use of the King by Vertue of his said Comission, shall not be turned out into the fforrest again, nor marked by the Ranger as formerly, but mediately (or as soon as an oportunity presents) exposed to Sale & Vended—This Board being of Opinion that the same will be a suitable and proper Method and course, and more to their Ma^{ties} service & advantage.

2: That he the said James Bigger shall (when required by this Board) give a just & true Account vpon Oath of all such Sales by him to be made as afores^d—Reserveing a third part of the Profits, for his Care & trouble therein, to his owne proper Use & behoofe.

Read the following Petition, Viz^t.

To the Hon^{ble} Nicholas Greenberry Esq^r President of their Ma^{ties} Councill & the Rest of the Hon^{ble} their Ma^{ties} Councill for the Province of Maryland.

The humble Petition of ffrancis Malden of the Clifts in Calvert County.