

Lib. C. B. Humbly Sheweth

ffrancis Mal- That Whereas one Richard Bennit of Nancemum  
dens Pet p River in the Colony of Virginia Esq<sup>r</sup> had formerly  
Resurvey &ca Granted Unto him by Letters patent from Cecilius  
p. 63 late Lord Baltemore &ca Twelve hundred & ffifty Acres of  
Land lyeing vpon the Clifts in Calvert County called Lower  
Bennitt, being soe invested as aforesaid with the said Land  
Did for diverse good Causes & considerations him therevnto  
Moveing bargain Sell, Alien & Make over vnto one John  
Tucker of the Clifts afores<sup>d</sup> One hundred & ffifty Acres of the  
afores<sup>d</sup> Tract of Land being the Southermost part of the said  
1250 Acres; And alsoe the said Richard Bennit did for diverse  
good Causes bargain, Sell, Aliene & make over Unto one  
Thomas Sterling ffive hundred Acres of the aforesaid parcell  
of Land being the midlemost part of the said 1250 Acres And  
further the said Richard Bennit did for good considerations  
make over vnto one Stephen Benson the remaining Six hun-  
dred Acres of Land being the Northermost part of the said  
1250 Acres. But the said Stephen Benson afterwards for  
good Reasons & considerations did Release, discharge & make  
Voyd the afores<sup>d</sup> Bill of Sale for the Six hundred Acres afores<sup>d</sup>  
And after that did purchase of the said Rich<sup>d</sup> Bennit only Two  
hundred Acres of the said Land, which the said Richard Ben-  
nit did for diverse considerations bargain, Sell, Aliene & make  
over to the said Benson lyeing to the Northward of the said  
Sterlings 500 Acres And also the said Richard Bennit did for  
diverse good causes & considerations bargain Sell, Aliene &  
make over to one ffrancis Malden (your Hono<sup>rs</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>) the  
Northermost & Remaining part of the afores<sup>d</sup> parcell of Land,  
supposed to contain ffour hundred Acres, be the same little,  
more or less.

p. 64 Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly Supplicates this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board to  
Grant him Warrant of Resurvey for the Resurvey of the  
afores<sup>d</sup> Parcell of Land called Lower Bennit containing 1250  
Acres, according to the true Antient Meets & Bounds thereof,  
and alsoe the severall parcells of Land formerly Sold by the  
said Richard Bennit, Viz<sup>t</sup> the 150 Acres to John Tucker, the  
500 Acres to Thomas Sterling the 200 Acres to Stephen Ben-  
son may be laid out & bounded according to just & exact  
Surveys in the presence of the Sherriffe of Calvert County and  
a Jurye by him Sumōned, Impannelled & Sworne And that the  
Remaining 400 Acres may be adjudged to your Pet<sup>r</sup> to prevent  
all future disputes & differences amongst the severall Pur-  
chasers of the afores<sup>d</sup> Parcells of Land containing 1250 Acres,  
concerning the Bounds of their severall Divisions.

And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound shall Ever pray &ca