

Ordered that George Plater Esq his ma^{ty} Receiver and Lib. H. D. Attorney Gen^l do (upon Sight hereof) provide Some one Sufficient person to Reside here in Town who will be answerable for the Actions and Business relating to both places (he having an Annuall Salary from his Ma^{ty} for the One and ffees and perquisites for the other) or that he Come and actually Reside here in Town with his ffamily himself with out which his Ma^{ty} business will be much retarded and impeded.

Maj^r Whittingons information touching severall Encroachmts made by W^m Clarke president of the Horekill within the Bounds of Maryld

Vpon A question put to W^m Whittington of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland by the R^t hon^{ble} ffancis Nicholson Esq: Cap^t Gen^l &^{ca} touching some encroachments made within the Bounds of Somerset County afores^d by some p^rsons Inhabitants of the Horekill. for Answer he humbly declareth.

That being Survey^r of Somerset County about nine years since, he laid out or Surveyed Severall Tracts of Land for Sundry persons in the s^d County and during the time he was there Surveying, one W^m Clark presid^t of the horekill Court, Came where I was Executing my Office in a Neck call'd cead^r Neck on the South Side of Rehoboth Bay (the place Ordered by the L^d Baltemore and Council to be the northern Bounds of our County) about the years 1672: or 73: the s^d Clark made noe Objection against w^t I was about but after some discourse departed, But soon after, about the time of the late Revolution of Governm^t within the Province of Maryland the s^d Clark with some others made Sale of most of such lands lying within the Bounds of our County; and Surveyed & Cert. Return'd by me in Maryland Right and hath recd: (as can be Evidently made appear) a Considerable quantity of money and such Comodities as the Countrey Affords and particularly sold the s^d Ceader Neck which he once p^ttended to be a manner of W^m Penns and hath procured Pattents, in the Severall and respective p^rsons Names to whom he has made such Sale, in Pensilvania, many whereof yet are seated in the same Right, and altho: Complaints were made to the late Govern^r Copley yet by the Short time of his Continuance in the Governm^t there was no Redress. Since his Ex^{ncys} Arrivall, We have Us'd all Modest Endeavours to Regain the Ancient Meets and Bounds of our County altho: mett with severall Strong opposicōn most Chiefly by the Instigation of the s^d W^m Clarke and one John Hill Sherriff, as Severall of the Inhabitants hath inform'd: and not long since my Shrivallry of Somerset being Obliged to Attach the Bodyes of Some p^r Virtue of my Authority have forced to Raise the Inhabitants to take them finding Severall in Arms, who made