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To the Honble the house of Dellegates

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Dorothy Stevens relict of John Stevens late of Dorchester County Dec<sup>d</sup>

Sheweth That your pet<sup>r</sup> in the yeare 1695 p<sup>r</sup>chased from Simon Willmore of Kent County Gent. to her her heires and assignes for ever a certaine tract of land called Willmores Range Lyeing in Talbott County on the South side of Chester River and upon a branch called Vnicorne branch q<sup>ty</sup> 1000 acres more or less as p<sup>r</sup> his Lordp<sup>s</sup> Grant thereof may appeare and did make paym<sup>t</sup> of the purchase money and the said Simon Willmore and his Wife Rebecca by Jn<sup>o</sup> Valliant her atto<sup>ry</sup> came into Talbott County Court and did there give their consents that the Deed of feoffment should be then Enrolled on the Records of Talbott County Court. But it hapened that by the negligence of the clarke or otherwise the s<sup>d</sup> deed is not recorded nor the deed it selfe to be found and the s<sup>d</sup> Symon Willmore being dead and his heir within age yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> is deprived of comon remedy Except she be aided by an Act of Assembly firmly to invest the s<sup>d</sup> Land in your pet<sup>r</sup> her heires and assignes upon reasonable prooffe of her allegacon which She hopes the honble house will Grant Especially seeing the relict of the said Willmore and all persons Interested or concerned desire the Same and yo<sup>r</sup> pete<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound shall Humbly pray &c:

Which being read and understood Ord<sup>d</sup> that the pet<sup>r</sup> have her remedy by passing of it into a Law Confirmeing the title to the said Land in the pet<sup>o</sup> menconed.

Proposed by a member of this house whether it be not reasonable a Law be made that a transcript of a Judg<sup>t</sup> of any Co<sup>ty</sup> Court transmitted to another County under the Seale may be Sufficent to Grant Execution ag<sup>t</sup> p<sup>sons</sup> remooved ag<sup>t</sup> whom such originall Iudgm<sup>t</sup> is obtained. And whether it be not necessary that a Law be made for paym<sup>t</sup> of rents for Orphans Lands in their minority by the persons in whose hands the Same is.

And proposed that forasmuch as this province at this time have good Supply of Armes that a Law be made for cleansing preserving and keeping them in good repaire

2<sup>ly</sup> That a Law be made for Itinerant Iudges within this province &c:

3<sup>ly</sup> And for advance<sup>t</sup> of money for paym<sup>t</sup> of Leavys heretofore in the house of Dellegates mooved.

All which said proposalls are referred to further consideration till Monday morning.

The peti<sup>o</sup>n of Peter Scamper of Prince Georges Co<sup>ty</sup> fforeigner and Iohn Debenter of Balt County fforeigner for Nat-