

L. H. J. him your Petitioner's deceased Husband a very small Infant
 Lib. 41. who, when at Age sued to the Lord Baltimore's Agents for
 Patent to issue to him for the same but was by them denyed;
 P. 271 for that a certain Thomas Smithson of Talbot County and
 Thomas Smithson of Dorchester County had upon their Peti-
 tion to the Lord Baltimore's Council obtained an Order that
 they should have Liberty to take the said Land and have
 Patent for the same. Which Land they accordingly surveyed
 and sold the same to a certain Thomas Hicks and others of
 Dorchester County for Recovery of which said Tract of Land
 your Petitioner's Husband brought his Lease of Ejectment
 against the Tenant in Possession and the said Thomas Hicks
 took Defence upon him and nonsuited your said Petitioner's
 Husband for want of Patent for the same to be produced in
 Court, as by the said Petition Respect being thereto had will
 more at large appear.

Upon reading which said Petition your Honours were
 pleased to order That the said Pet^r should be therein heard
 &^{ta} Now your Petitioner prays that whereas your Pet^rs Hus-
 band died before his Petition was heard and determined, that
 your Honours would further order that considering her Inca-
 pacity she may be heard by her Council on Behalf of herself
 and the Orphan Children of her said deceased Husband and
 that Summons may issue to the said Thomas Hicks and others
 in Possession of the said Lands to appear before your Honours
 at such Time as your Honours shall appoint. And your Pet^r
 as in Duty bound shall pray &^{ta}

Which being read and the Council heard on both Sides;
 Debated and put to the Question whether the Right be in the
 Petitioner or Col^o Smithson's Assigns? Carried by the
 Majority of the Right is in the Heirs of Seward. Resolved
 Leave be given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill to restore
 the Orphans to their Right in the Land

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine O'Clock

Monday 30th October 1710

The House met according to Adjournment. Being called
 over were present as on Saturday; but M^r Lee Capt. Jones
 and M^r Tyler absent; and M^r Hemsley sick

Magdalen Edmondson's Petition being read, and the Council
 on both Sides heard, and ordered to withdraw, the Matter in
 the Petition being debated; it's resolved the Petition be
 rejected

Upon reading Captain Jacob Howard's Bond for Payment
 of three Pence p Gallon for Rum &^{ta} was ordered to be
 indorsed as follows Viz