

here to enumerate; That your Petitioner being reduced to great Poverty so that he is not able to procure Lawyers to maintain and prosecute his just Right against them humbly prays this Honble Assembly will appoint a Committee to enquire into your Petitioner's Aggrievance and the unfair and indirect Practices of his said Lordship's Agents and Surveyors, And he shall ever pray. Indorsed. L. H. J.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly
April 1st 1707

The above Petition being read and this Board duly reflecting on the many good Services the Petitioner has done the Country as well as his Lordship it's recommended to the House of Delegates that they will examine into the Petitioner's Complaints and see that Justice be done him.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

The Committee appointed by the House to enquire into this Complaint being Col^o James Maxwell, Capt. John Wells, M^r Nicholas Lowe, and M^r Robert Bradley enters the House and reports that they having called before them Col^o Henry Darnall, M^r Charles Carroll and Col^o Ninian Beall and they having examined into the Complaint of the said Beall do likewise report that they are of Opinion that the said Beall has no just Cause of Complaint against the said Darnall or Carroll. But whereas the said Beall complained against several of his Lordship's Surveyors for Injustice done him and they not being here to answer for themselves Col^o Darnall and M^r Carroll informed the Committee that the several Surveyors have given Bond with good Security for due Performance of their Offices which Bonds they are ready to assign over to any Person damned through their Neglect or Misapplication of their Office to any Person for their Recovery of their Right by due Course of Law. Which being both read and heard in the House it is resolved the House concurs therewith.

The Petition of M^r John Hall and M^r James Philips on Behalf of themselves and other Inhabitants of Baltimore County praying a Town to be erected on a Place called Taylor's Choice and there to settle the Court House was read and granted p. 112

The Petition of Robert Givan and his wife referred to this Session was read in the House and it is further referred to next Assembly for to be considered of.

Major Josiah Wilson's Petition complaining of the Deficiency of the Prison &^{ca} was here read and debated.