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His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

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To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of the Province of Maryland and the honourable the Council of the said Province

The Remonstrance of Charles Pye of Prince Georges County

Sheweth

That the said Charles Pye is possessed of a Tract of Land lying in Prince Georges County called Mattawoman Neck originally laid out for five thousand Acres and granted to Thomas Cornwallis in the Year 1654; That the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary afterwards made a Reserve for several Indian Nations, within the Reputed Bounds whereof the Land belonging to the said Charles Pye is contained; That the Grant of Mattawoman Neck being prior to the Reserve made for the Indians, he humbly hopes such Reserve can in no wise affect him, but that he may enjoy peaceably the Possession of the said Land without Interruption of the Indians or any Other Persons as the rest of his Lordships Tenants within the said Province do.

That a Certain Indian named George is set down upon a Part of the said Land called Mattawoman Neck under Colour of the afd Reserve, and even within the Enclosure made by the said Charles Pye, that the said Indian not only disturbs him in his Possession, but marks his Hogs, kills and destroys his Game within the said Enclosure, and encourages People who live on the Other side of Mattawoman Creek to bring over their Hogs and Cattle to feed upon the Land belonging to the said Charles Pye, and feeds and looks after the said Stock in the Winter for which he is paid, as also for Tobacco Plants which he sows and sells to them.

That the said Charles Pye having received a Letter from this honourable Board relating to the said Indians residing upon his Land and being willing to shew the utmost Deference and Respect to His Excellency and the Board, He is desirous to set forth his Reasons for any Proceedings of his, and he therefore humbly hopes they will be esteemed a Sufficient Cause for the said Indians Removal, he the said Pye having an undoubted Property in the said Lands, which are no ways subject to any Reserve made after the said Grant, and as there have been Grants of very large Quantities of Land within the said