

Lib. M. Reserve for habitations for the said Indians made to several Tenants of this Province since the Date of the said Reserve

It is humbly presumed that there they should settle and reside, for that it can't be construed to be in the least within the Intent of the said Reserve to extend to those prior and ancient Grants, since there was more than sufficient in the said Reserve for the Use of the said Indians, even at that Time, when they were very numerous, not then taken up nor Granted to any One.

Which said Remonstrance being read and considered of, and the Records of the Land Office relating to the Grant of Mattawoman Neck and the Reserve made for the Indians being inspected to; It is the Opinion of this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Pyes Right to the said Land is prior to the Reserve made for the Indians; the said Charles Pye is therefore left to his Remedy at Law against the said Indian.

#### Maryland

To the Honourable Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of the said Province

The humble Petition of the Subscribers being the Inhabitants of the County of Dorchester

Most humbly Sheweth unto Your Excellency

That whereas Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of the Province did take several Judgment Bonds for fees of your Petitioners, and sent the said Bonds to Peter Taylor high Sheriff of the said County in Order to collect the same, whereupon the said Taylor put the said Bonds in suit & recovered Judgments thereon before he sent his Officers to receive the same, notwithstanding your Petitioners had the said Tobacco to pay unto the said Taylor for the Use of the said Jenings according to the form and Effect of the said Bonds by which indirect and unjust Actings and subtil Proceedings of the said Taylor and his under Sheriffs in not receiving the said Tobacco when tendered unto them, nor sending to see if they would pay the same, and also executing some Persons which Edmund Jenings had no Judgments against them, and imprisoned some Persons that the said Taylor had no right to imprison, but forasmuch as your Petitioners had no Notice at the last hearing before your Excellency and Council living at a great Distance from John Brannock, We therefore humbly pray that we may be heard before Your Excellency and honourable Council and be relieved from such hardships as are imposed upon Your Petitioners by them who take upon them to break thro' his Lordships Good Rules of Government; This Complaint is