

they held or pretended to hold the Land. It is supposed that about 22000 acres of the Mannour lies in what is now called Cecil County, of these 16002¼ according to the Stewards Roll have been leased by his Lord^{ps} agent to Sundry Tenants whose Names are entered in the inclosed List. What a Perplex confused undetermined Circumstances are here met together, vast Extention in Law almost infinite the transcript says a Tryal in Virginia for a fact committed in Maryland for Murder by George Talbot the 21st of Oct^r 1684. a Deed in feb^y 1714 by James Talbot to avoid a fforfeiture his Acting ag^t K. George the 1st in 1715, a Misnomer of his Name attainted the 16th of May 1716, by Robert Talbot. No Action of the Crown's Seizure in Maryland appears to have been, only the Lord Proprietors Agent claimes for his Lord^p & Grants Leases 21 years & three Lives for Tenements. Pensilvanians Possess on the Premises & refuse to hold from the Lord Proprietor & Govern^t Q^{re} if within the Kings Jurisdiction of Order of Council for run^s the North Temporary Line Dated at Kensington the 25th Day of May 1758. With respect to this Manor by y^r Manuscript called Talbot or Susquehannh Manor Granted the 11th of June 1680. by Charles Lord Baltimore to George Talbot Esq^r in the County of Roscommon in Ireland the said Manor stands charged rec^d in M^r Lloyds Acco^{ts} Viz. p^r Ann. in 1754 £121..12..0 1756 £72..4..0 & in 1757 to Xmas 1755 £94..1..0 clear Bal. To the Lord Proprietor by Benjⁿ Chew the Steward Now by Benjⁿ Chews acco^t of the said Manor dated the 17th of Aug^t 1759. the Rent stands at a £173..8..6. why that enequality of Rent as rec^d before, to M^r Chew? but of these things I submit to Superior Judgem^t My Office is to obtain Authentick Evidence relative & to steer his Lord^p if I can from Harm. Possession is said to be Nine points of the Law & that the Defandant has the better End on it, but How & why under this case? for altho' spot'd, Yet in Law a Blot is no Blot till hit; therefore, Q^{re} How stands his Lord^{ps} Right by Charter in regard with the Crown & his Right ag^t the Right of the claimants? What a jumble of Matter wraped in the Womb of time; However, his Lord^p desires you'l forward all as soon as possible relating. M^r Jenings late Sec^y in the Province inform'd Me the Property the Pensilvanians had Pillaged of this Manor was worth £100 p^r Ann. Now Occu- py'd & this Pillage Suffered tho' well known to the Govern- ors and Govern^t at Annapolis, what a Loss & danger of Loss by Navigation & Trade at the Head of Chesopeak Bay, by Pensilvania having a Right to its Water.

Concern^s the Petition of Samuel Osburn of Queen Anns County Present'd you setting forth his forfeit of Recogni-