

dient in present Circumstances to proceed further, but we recommended to the said John Redick an Application to His Excellency the Governor of Maryland for Redress at the same time M^r William Blair the Magistrate before whom the Inquisition aforesaid was taken made Oath that at the time of taking the Inquisition aforesaid the said William Paterson and many other Malefactors unknown to this Deponent being then in the House of John Redick aforesaid denied the Authority of any Judicial Officer of Maryland were armed with Guns forcibly to defend themselves and refused the Sheriff Admittance, and as this Deponent is informed and verily believes continue to this time in the same State most Shamefully destroying the Substance claimed by the said Redick

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Your Petitioner's Father (Robert Redick) and William Paterson did agree to retract the Bargain respecting the Land, and Paterson in lieu thereof to accept of Wages and Convey back the Land, but the said Robert your Petitioner's Father at that time being pleased your Petitioner should be interested therein and to prevent trouble and Costs agreed if Paterson would Convey the Land and Premisses to your Petitioner it should be accepted as done to him, to which Paterson consenting Executed the Bond before mentioned to your Petitioner, in Consideration of which your Petitioner's Father gave up the Bond said Paterson Executed to him at the time of Conveyance whereby the said Paterson was obliged to allow him the said Robert to remain on the said Land without Molestation during his natural Life, and also executed a Bond jointly with your Petitioner obliging to pay Paterson Wages at the award of two Neighbours upon which Paterson departed the Land and premisses and left your Petitioner in the peaceable Possession thereof, upon Paterson's refusing compliance your Petitioner with his Father wrote to Charles Carroll Esq^r for Relief, who replied, that the Estate he had vested in your Petitioner's Father must again be vested in him before he could venture to Convey the Land Controverted to your Petitioner, upon which your Petitioner's Father last October waited on Esq^r Carroll for said purpose; but he declined to execute any more Deeds in pursuance of a promise made, till the whole Tract was paid, but advised your Petitioner to take a Conveyance of the Land he had vested in your Petitioner's Father, and if upon enquiry he found the Case as represented he would upon your Petitioner's vesting him again in the Land

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