

Liber mentioned should be cut off and the said William and Mary invested  
 B. L. C. with a Fee Simple Estate in the same and that the Land in Cecil  
 County might be Entailed in lieu of the Lands in Baltimore in pur-  
 suance whereof An Act of Assembly passed And Whereas the said  
 Archibald Douglas has now further set forth by his said Petition  
 that the said John Scutt by his last Will and Testament did Give and  
 bequeath to his said Daughters Sarah Hart and Mary Scutt all that  
 Tract of Land called the Levell or Scutts Level lying in Baltimore  
 County aforesaid to be equally divided in Quantity and Quality  
 betwixt them Containing in the whole about five hundred Acres of  
 Land and to the Heirs of their Bodies for ever and that if either of  
 the said two Daughters should dye without Issue then the Survivor  
 and her Heirs to inherit the same with Remainder over which said  
 half part of the Levell or Scutts levell is intirely Useless to the said  
 Archibald Douglas and in fact was intended to be included in the  
 former Act of Assembly That the said Sarah Hart afterwards in-  
 termarried with a Certain Richard Owings of Baltimore County  
 deceased and has Issue of her Body, That the said Richard and  
 p. 222 Sarah during the life time of the said Richard were very willing that  
 the Entail of the said Marys Part of the Levell should be cut off and  
 that the said William and Mary should have been invested with a  
 Fee Simple therein on the Considerations in the former Act men-  
 tioned and that the said Sarah is still willing it may be so and that  
 the said Archibald Douglas be invested with a Fee Simple therein  
 and the said Archibald Douglas further by his humble Petition set  
 forth that his said Father in his life time passed a bond in a Consider-  
 able Sum of Sterling money to Benjamin Tasker Esquire for the  
 Conveying to him the Part of his said Mother in the said Land called  
 the Levell or Scutts Levell believing as he presumed the same was  
 included in the former Act of Assembly or not doubting but that in  
 Regard the Lands Entailed in Cecil County so much Exceeded in  
 Value the Lands aforesaid Entailed in Baltimore County and more  
 Especially for that the said Richard and Sarah were willing the  
 Entail should be cut off and that an Act might pass to that purpose  
 and the said Archibald further by his said Petition hath set forth  
 that his Father and Mother have left Seven Sons and four Daugh-  
 ters now living that the Personal Estate of his said Parents is but  
 small and that the bond so passed by his Father is now put in Suit  
 and that he is left without Law or Equity for his Defence and that  
 should he be obliged to pay it, it would Greatly impoverish him his  
 Brothers and Sisters and leave them without a Sufficient Stock to  
 Cultivate the Land he lives on in Cecil County before mentioned  
 he having no other to work and further that he hath lately repre-  
 sented to the said Sarah Owings the State of his Case who in Com-  
 passion and Justice to him his Brothers and Sisters hath signified her  
 Consent and Desire that the Entail of the Petitioners Mothers part  
 of the Levell or Scutts Levell in Baltimore County aforesaid should