

To his Excellency Charles Calvert Cap^t Gen.th and Chief Governour of Maryland. Liber CD
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The Humble petition of Thomas Hatton of Tewkesbury in the Co.^{ty} of Gloucester in the Kingdom of England Brother & heir of Jn^o Hatton formerly of London and late of this province merchant deceased

Sheweth

That Whereas your Petition.^{rs} Brother dyed in this province of Maryland in the year 1663 and at the time of his Death was Seized of divers Tracts of Land by him in his life time purchased of Severall persons Inhabitants in this province who had obtained patents for the Same according to the Conditions of plantation Granted to them by the Right Hon.^{ble} the Lord proprietary of this Province to witt Six hundred acres of Oliver Spry Sen.^r in Baltemore County Called Spry Hill, Three hundred and fifty of Godfrey Harmo^r Called mount Harmour four hundred acres of James Rigby Called Parsimmon Point in Rumley Creek and also one parcell of Land in Chester River called whiteclifts bought of William Hemsley Containing three hundred acres one hund.^d acres bought of one Thomas Bennet, and yo.^r pet.^r liveing Remote in England did Employ & empower Severall persons by Letters of attorney to Seek to acquire & Enter upon the Same for yo.^r pet.^{ers} use w.^{ch} all of them either by Ignorance or Carelessness haveing omitted there is divers and Sundry years Rent behind in arrears which are due for the Said Lands to the Right Hon.^{ble} the Lord Proprietary, all which your petition.^{er} is Ready and willing to Satisfie and Secure in Such manner as your hono.^r shall appoint, he humbly prays your Excellency to accept thereof, that So your pet.^r may be in a Capacity to Enter upon and Enjoy the Said Lands being his Just Inheritance p. 88
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And Whereas by virtue of a writt of mandamus issueing out of the high Court of Chancery the 15.th of aprill 1671 directed to Thomas Howell and James ffrisby Gent^l to Inquire by the Oaths of Twelve men &c what Lands the Said John Hatton dyed Seized, Seized of in Baltemore County w.^{ch} Jury not haveing full & true Evidence found an untrue & Erroneous Office to the damage of the Right Hon.^{ble} the Lord Proprietary in his Just Rents and your petitioner in his Inheritance

Yo.^r Petition.^r humbly prays yo.^r Excellency to direct & ord.^r that a Writt of melius Inquirendum may be issued out of the Chan.^{ty} for the more Certain and better Inquiry thereof to be made that his Lordship may be ascertained his Just Rents and yo.^r pet.^r his Inheritance. And yo.^r pet.^r Shall pray &c

Underneath the aforegoing petition was thus written (viz^t) Or- (fol. 112)
dered upon this petition that the pet.^r make up accounts with Robert