

cery the ninth day of february next to Shew what for us or themselves they have or can Say wherefore the Said Letters patents of the aforesaid Land or any part or parcell thereof ought not to be Revoaked and adnulled & the Record & Records thereof Cancelled & made void and the Same into our hands be Seized and further to do & Receive what our Said Court Shall do or Grant to be done in this behalf And that you then & there Return to our s<sup>d</sup> Justices how you have Executed this writt Wittness our Self at our City of S.<sup>t</sup> maries the 30.<sup>th</sup> day of December in the 43.<sup>th</sup> year of our Dominion &<sup>a</sup> Annoꝝ Domini 1674

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Jo.<sup>n</sup> Blomfield Reg.<sup>r</sup>

P: Calvert Can<sup>c</sup>

January 30.<sup>th</sup> 1674

On the backside thereof was written

Executed ꝑ me W.<sup>m</sup> Coulborne Sher before m.<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Rice m.<sup>r</sup> David Brown, m.<sup>r</sup> George Johnson, m.<sup>r</sup> John Winder, John King, Miles Gray Alexander Draper Good & Lawfull men of my Bailywick

To the Right Hon.<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Esqꝝ Lieu.<sup>t</sup> Gen.<sup>ll</sup> of maryland  
The Humble petition of Robert Wade Sheweth

That John Clarke of this County of Ann Arundell deċed left at his decease fifty acres of Land & one Son who hath been ever Since kept & maintained at the proper Cost & Charge of your pet.<sup>r</sup> who is also now lately deċed Therefore yo.<sup>r</sup> pet.<sup>r</sup> humbly prayeth that your Lopp<sup>ꝝ</sup> would be pleased to Grant him the Said fifty acres of Land it Lying very Convenient for yo.<sup>r</sup> pet.<sup>rs</sup> use and your pet.<sup>r</sup> is willing to Satisfie your Lopp<sup>ꝝ</sup> for the Same And yo.<sup>r</sup> pet.<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound Shall Ever pray &c.<sup>a</sup>

Let a Writt of Inquiry issue forth with a Commission to maj.<sup>r</sup> W.<sup>m</sup> Burges & m.<sup>r</sup> John Welsh touching the Land menċoned in y.<sup>e</sup> above written petition

To W.<sup>m</sup> Calvert Esqꝝ Secretary

Charles Calvert

28.<sup>th</sup> June 1674

Cæcilius &<sup>c</sup> To our Trusty and Welbeloved maj.<sup>r</sup> W.<sup>m</sup> Burgess & John Welsh of Ann Arundell County Gent Greeting We Coñand you that by y.<sup>e</sup> Oaths of Twelve Good & Lawfull men of our Said Co.<sup>ty</sup> of Ann Arundell by whom the truth of the matter may the better be known & Enquired of that you diligently Enquire what Lands John Clarke late of Annarund.<sup>ll</sup> County deċed dyed Seized of at the time of his Death as of ffee in the Co.<sup>ty</sup> of Ann Arundell & of what mañor and under what Rents & Servcies & how much those Lands & Tenem.<sup>ts</sup> are of value by the year in all issues & att what time the Said John Clarke died & who is his next heire & what age the heir is & who those Lands, tenem.<sup>ts</sup> from the time of the Death