

Liber C D Annoq̄ Domini one thousand Six hundred fifty & Eight the s^d L^d Prop.^{ty} for the Consideracōn therein Expressed did Grant unto yo^r Pet^r a pcell of Land Called Reading Lying on the South Side of Read's Creek in Chester River Butted & Bounded as in the s^d Patent is Expressed Containing & Laid out for four hundred & fifty acres more or Less

That yo.^r pet.^r hath Enjoyed the Same Ever Since till of late Certain psons viz.^t Robert Smith Thomas Heylius & Thomas Hynson have upon Colour of Some defect in the Mathematicall or Artificiall lines of yo.^r pet.^{rs} Said Patent (Notwithstanding the Same Land is in the Same Patent Bounded by naturall Bounds) Incroached upon the s^d Tract of Land And taken Patent or Patents for the Chief part of the Same without any Speciall warrant from yo^r Lo^{pp} or yo^r Governo.^r for their So doing thereby Endeavouring to defeat yo^r pet.^r of the Principall & best part of the Said Land

Yo.^r Pet.^r therefore humbly prays that yo.^r Lo^{pp} will Graciously please to Grant yo.^r Lo^{pps} Speciall warr^t of Resurvey to be directed to Some able Artist to Lay out the a^d Tract of Land according to the naturall bounds Expressed in the s^d Patent And that if it Shall appear there be more than four hund.^d & fifty acres w.th in the Same Bounds Yo.^r pet.^r may be admitted upon proveing & applying of Rights to take the Same up And that yo.^r pet.^r may upon Such Resurvey have a Patent of Confirma^{cō}n from your Lo^{pp} for the four hund.^d & fifty acres w.^{ch} Shall appear to be intended by the s^d Patent
 Pet.^r took up really & Bona fide according to the Cond[ititions] of plantation therein being and Published by yo.^r Lopp father de^{cd}

And your Petition.^r as in duty bound Shall ever pray &c

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 (fol. 239) On the Back Side of the foregoing Petition was written Viz.^t
 Let a Speciall warrant of Resurvey be Granted to the Petition.^r to have the Land within men^{cō}ned Laid out not onely by the lines of m.^r Clerk's Survey but also by the naturall Bounds mentioned in the Patent that by View of both the Court may be the better able to do yo.^r pet.^{rs} Right
 To W.^m Calvert Esq̄ Sec.^{ry} C Baltemore

Whereas Mathew Read of Talbot County had Granted unto him by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province bearing date the Eighteenth day of January Annoq̄ Domini one thousand Six hund.^d fifty Eight a parcell of Land for four hundred & fifty acres Lying on the East Side of Chesepeake bay & on the South Side of a River in the S.^d Bay Called Chester River on the South Side of a Creek in the s.^d River Called Reads Creek Beginning at a marked oake upon a Point by a branch, tending East, Running for breadth South West & by South one hundred Sixty & five perches to a branch Called Reads back Branch bounding on the South by a line drawn