

paying of four thousand Six hundred fifty Eight pounds of Tobacco
 for Costs adjudged to the p.^{lts} upon a Decree obtained
 in this Court Oath of Roger fflowke Gent dat 4th
 December ret 10.th february 1679

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To the R.^t Hon.^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of Maryland &c

The Humble Petition of Henry [Hollis & Eliza]beth his wife late
 Relict of John Grammer of [Calvert Cou]nty deceased Submissively
 Sheweth

Whereas John Grammer late of Calvert [County was po]ssessed
 of two parcells of Land Lying in Putuxent River
 the Island Creek Containing in the whole three
 Called the School house and being So possessed
 August in the year of our Lord
 Seven did make his last will and
 whereby he did bequeath as
 plantation which I now dwell
 and hoggs with all the Rest of my whole Estate
 unto my wife Elizabeth Grammer dureing her widowhood and if
 in Case She the Said Elizabeth Shall happen to
 decease, that then my Said Plantation and whole Estate to be taken
 away from the Said Elizabeth by the Court and to be kept by
 order of the Said Court of Calvert County for the maintenance of
 the poor and Orphans of this County for Ever, Now So it is may
 it please your Lordship that yo.^r Pet.^r Elizabeth haveing Since the
 Death of her Said Husband Grammer Intermarried with yo.^r Pet.^r
 Henry Hollis whereby She is informed She hath forfeited all the
 Estate w^{ch} She Could Claime in the afores.^d Land Nevertheless
 being also informed that the Said Land by Reason of the bequest
 afores.^d to the poor & Orphans of this County and to the Comis-
 sion.^{rs} of the Same County for their use is by Severall Statutes of
 England forfeited and the Said Guift void & null, Therefore yo.^r
 pet.^{rs} humbly pray your Lordship to issue out your Lordship's writt
 of mandamus to Enquire of the Said Land and if the Same be by
 any ways or means forfeited or Escheated to yo.^r Lordship yo.^r
 petition.^{rs} do humbly pray that they may be admitted to purchase
 the Said Land to them and their heirs at Such reasonable rates as
 yo.^r Lordship in Charity Shall think meet

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And as in duty bound they shall ever pray

Underneath the aforegoing Peticōn was written as followeth
 Let a writt of mandamus issue to Comiss.^{rs} to Enquire of the Land
 above in the Petition menōned and for So doing this Shall be yo.^r
 warrant Given under my hand this Second day of December 1679
 To W.^m Calvert Esq̄ Sec.^{ry}
 of Maryland

C: Baltmore