

and by his said Will impowered his Brother Thomas Colville [one of his Executors to sell the said Tract of Land to pay his Debts. That the said Thomas Colvill] after the Death of the said John Colvill did [by Virtue of the said Power given to him by the Will of the said John Colvill] for and in Consideration of £2500 Sterling Money Bargain and sell the said Land to John Semple and passed his Bond for the Conveyance of the same in the Penal Sum of five thousand Pounds Sterling Money. That the said John Semple passed his Bond to the said Thomas Colvill in an equal Penalty for his entring into ffresh Bond with good and sufficient Security for the Payment of Two thousand five hundred Pounds Sterling Money the Consideration Money aforesaid. That the said Thomas Colvill afterwards died without having received the said Consideration Money or executed the Conveyance of the said Land to the said John Semple and by his last Will and Testament appointed Frances Colvill his Wife, George Washington Esq.<sup>r</sup> and John West jun.<sup>r</sup> Executors of the said Will. That the said John Colvill died considerably in Debt and that the said Thomas Colvill sold the Land aforesaid in Pursuance of the Power given by the Will of the said John Colvill. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of this House

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
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Signed by Order John Courts Jones Cl

Which was read

[*Editor's Note. That the committee report was not correctly copied, see the terms of act as finally passed on p. 293.*]

Ordered, That the Petition of Frances Colvill and others be read; and it was read accordingly and Leave given to the Petitioners to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of the said Petition

Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Petitions of sundry languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned Which were read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table

A Petition of Joseph Hobbs of Ann Arundel County setting forth that for the Term of 16 or 18 Years past he had a free and undeniable Road leading from his House to a Chapel called Poplar Spring Chapel and which Road he has always made Use of as a Chapel and Church Road, a Mill Road, and a Market Road. That some Time last Spring one Levin Lawrence deprived him of Access through said Road by staking up the Gates thereon and forewarning him coming that Way after. That since that Time he has been obliged to make Use of a Road to go to the abovementioned Places which is near or quite unpassable at Times, and about a Mile further in three Miles than usual which he finds extremely inconvenient to him. That there does not more than two hundred Yards of the said