

doubt not but yo^r Hono^{rs} will see, that the Widdow & ffatherles Children have an undoubted right to the land att ffarley with the appurtenances belonging thereto And therefore doe hope that you will see cause that accordingly itt may be restored to her & the heyres & Successo^{rs} of James Browne. Next we desire to reminde yo^r Hono^{rs} concerning the Estate of M^r Sam^l Shrimpton the which hath allready bin presented to you in the particulers as his owne proper Estate & undoubted right, which was twenty three thousand & odd hundred pounds of tobacco due unto him the said Shrimpton as we p^rsented to the Governo^r by cleere testimony under James Brownes owne hand Also one hundred ninety one pounds delivered to the said James Browne being in Copartnershipp for the procureing of Goods for his Voyage, the which Goods for most part if not all, were unsold when he dyed Also sixty three pounds odd money which by the said Shrimpton as his own proper Estate in pewter & other like Goods as by Invoyce will appeare, being in the store & little or none of itt sould att his death, all which sumes being the true & undoubted right of M^r Shrimpton & his proper Estate, we doe entreat yo^r Hon^{rs} may be returned unto him, for we are utterly incapable of doing anything in itt with respect to M^r Shrimptons Estate, by reason that the bills bookes & accompts are all detained from us, & as we conceive in the hands of the Lord Prop^{ty} or his Officers, & being utterly destitute of reliefe, doe apply our selves to yo^r Hono^{rs} in whose hands itt is to helpe us, who with our service are yo^rs to comand

Henry Barthlomew
John Browne

April 13th 1678.

Upon consideracon had of this peticoñ, the Court for Answer to itt say, that the matters in the peticoñ contained not being legally brought before the Court, they cannot upon a bare suggestion award the lands att ffarley to the heyres of James Browne, which by Office found are by Lawe vested in the right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} but must leave the peticon^{rs} to seeke their right against his said Lordp^p by due course att Lawe as well for the said lands as for the Goods pretended to be M^r Samuell Shrimptons, & that they may the more speedily come to heareing, the Court assigned them Councill vizt Christopher Rousby gent^l Geo: Parker gent^l, Charles Boteler gent^l & Nehemiah Blakiston gent^l one or more of them as the petition^{rs} should thinke fitt

April 11th 1678.

Ordered by the Court, that the Justices of the peace for S^t Maryes County & Charles County doe forthwith meet together effectually to consult about mending the high way att the Mill lately called John Allens Mill att the head of Wiccommico river betwixt St Maryes & Charles County.