

Liber W. C. To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary & the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Court  
the humble Peticon of Thomas Truman

**Humbly Sheweth**

That yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> had a Pattent granted him ffor One thousand acres of land called Trumans Choice, And upon a Warrant of Resurvey there is ffound but three hundred seaventy ffive acres, Yo<sup>r</sup> peticoner humbly prayes, that the said Pattent ffor One thousand Acres may bee Vacated and that hee may have a Pattent ffor the said quantity that there is ffound. being three hundred seaventy and ffive Acres And yo<sup>r</sup> Peticon<sup>r</sup> shall as in duty bound Ever pray &c<sup>a</sup>.

Which Peticon afforesaid being read and heard Itt is ordered by the Court here this day to witt the twelfth day of March in the ffifth year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq Doni One thousand six hundred seaventy-nine, that the afforesaid Pattent ffor one thousand Acres bee surrendred up and Vacated upon Record And that his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Letters Pattent Issue ffor and in the name of the aforesaid Thomas Truman ffor three hundred and seaventy ffive Acres of Land

p. 107 Richard Marsham } William Collins late of Calvert County was At-  
ag<sup>t</sup> } tached to answere unto Richard Marsham of  
William Collins } the same County in a plea of trespas upon the  
case

And whereupon the said Richard by Christopher Rousby his Attorney Complayneth that Whereas the said Richard Marsham ffor twenty yeares last past, hath lived and inhabited, and as a Master of a ffamily hath kept house and ffamily in Petuxent River in Calvert County afforesaid, And by all that time hath used the faculty of liveing and gotten his wealth and estate aswell by Planting tobacco and disposing of the same ffor goods servants and Marchandize to Marchants and others ffrom time to time useing ffrequenting and tradeing in this Province of Maryland as also by the lawfull and necessary art and mistery of a house Carpenter, by reason whereof the said Richard hath for the time aforesaid had occasion to Entertaine & imploy great numbers or Gangs of servants, ffor the ordering manageing Carying on and effecting of his said. trade. ffaculty. art. mistery. and businesse aforesaid And Whereas the said Richard now is a good true ffaithfull and honest person of this Province, and as a good true ffaithfull and honest pson of this Province without any guilt or suspicōn of ffellony, Murder, Killing, slaying, or any such Vile wicked unjust Art or Carriage whatsoever hath ever hitherto lived since the day of his ffirst comeing into this Province, And hath for the time aforesaid and ever behaved himselfe lived and Continued of good name, ffame, condicōn, credit, Conversation repute and behaviour, aswell towards all his neighbours Marchants and other worthy and hono<sup>ble</sup> persons of this Province, And alsoe more especially as a carefull Loveing and kinde