

Eodem Die

[J:G:D:D:] Levin and Thomas Hicks Sons and Devises of Thomas Hicks  
Deced v [T:B:] Philemon Lecompt and Mary his Wife the Daughter  
and heir to W<sup>m</sup> Seward deced the Son and heir to George Seward

Be it Remembred that on the Thirtieth day of October Anno Dom 1724  
The following Petition to the Chancellor of Maryland With a Petition and  
Appeale To his Excellency the Governour and his Lordships honourable  
were presented Which follows in these Words ss

To the Honourable Richard Tilghman Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancellor of Maryland  
The Humble Petition of Levin Hicks and Thomas Hicks Sons and Devises  
of Thomas Hicks Deceased

Sheweth

That Your Petitioners conceives themselves greatly agrieved by a Decree  
formerly given Against the Said Thomas in his Lifetime in this Honourable  
Court Concerning two Tracts of Land Called Sector and Cumberlake<sup>1</sup> and  
Concerning the proper Remedy to be by an Appeal to the Governour and  
Council from the Said decree which your Petitioners humbly upon giving  
Such Security as your Honour Shall Direct for the Due prosecution thereof  
And they will pray etc.

Granted per R<sup>d</sup> Tilghman.

To His Excellency Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour of Maryland and the  
Rest of the Honourable Judges of the Court of Appeals.

The Humble Petition and Appeale of Levin Hicks and Thomas Hicks Sons  
and Devises of Thomas Hicks Deced

Sheweth

That a Certain Thomas Smithson of Talbott County Esq<sup>r</sup> deced and a  
Certain Thomas Smithson of Dorchester County Deced on the            day  
of            Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and            by their humble Peti-  
tion prefered to the then Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Propry thereby Seting  
forth [649] That George Seward late of Dorchester County had Surveyed  
and laid out for him three Severall Tracts of Land Lying in the Said County  
the one for 769 Acres of Land Called Sector another for 100 Acres Called  
Cumberlake and the other for 50 Acres Called Hardgrove And thereby Set  
forth that the Said Land Was Surveyed upon no Lawfull Warr<sup>t</sup> and that no  
Patent Issued to the Said Seward and that the Said Seward had been absent  
out of the Province about Seven Years And that his Lordships rent never was  
paid for the Same and by their Said Petition af<sup>d</sup> humbly Suplicated his Lord-  
ship and Councill to grant them as p<sup>r</sup> Warrt to Take up the Said Land Again  
to their own proper use and behoof paying his Lordships According to the  
Condition of Plantations then in force Whereupon as p<sup>r</sup> Warrant Issued to

<sup>1</sup> "Cumberlake" is generally used in this record and in 1 Harris & McHenry 22, but in the original patent and other documents of title "Camberlake" is found.