

And therefore and for Severall others Errors appearing by the Said Decree and proceedings the Said Appellant humbly appeale from the Said Decree in Chancery to this Hon^{ble} Court and humbly hope that the Same will be reversed and Set Aside And that the Patents af^d be Again Sealed and put in the Same plight they were in before the Said Decree was made And that the Appellants may be restored to all that they have lost by the Said Decree And Humbly hopes your Honours will order Summons to the Said To appear your Honours to answer the premisses by a day for that purpose to be appointed by this Hon^{ble} Court
 J. George per App^t And as in Duty Bound they'l pray etc.

To his Excellency John Hart Esq^r Cap^t Generall and Governour of Maryland and Keeper of the great Seale thereof
 In all humble manner Complaining

Sheweth unto your Excellency your Suplicants and daily Orators Mary and Anne Seward Daughter and Coheirs of W^m Seward late Deced being Minors Under the Age of Twenty one years by Benjamin Woodward of Dorchester County Planter and Mary his Wife formerly the Wife of the Said William Seward late of Dorchester County Deced their Next friends. That Heretofore To Witt on or about the 23 day of January Anno Domini 1674 Your Orators Grandfather George Seward duly paid for purchased and obtained his Lordships the then Lord proprietarys Common Warrant for taking up and Surveying One Thousand Acres of Land for his the Said Georges use and by Vertue thereof had Surveyed for him on or about the 17th day of Aprill 1675 by Tho^s Pattison his Lordships then Surveyor of Dorchester County According to the Tenour of the Same Warrant a Tract of Land lying in Dorchester County Called Sectar layd out for 769 Acres or thereabouts and procured a Certificate thereof to be Duly made and returned into his Lordships Land office According to the then Conditions of Plantations where the Same Certificate Remains upon Record and is as follows Viz^t. Maryland Aprill the 17th 1675 by Vertue of a Warrant granted from his Excellency the Cap^t Generall unto George Seward for One Thousand Acres of Land bearing date the 23 Day of January 1674. I Thomas Pattison Deputy Surveyor for Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland do in humble manner Certifie that I have laid out by part of the Said Warr^t for him the Said George Seward a parcell of Land Called Seckter laying on the East Sid of Chespeak bay in Dorchester County af^d beginning at a Marked Oak Standing on the Northern Side of a North East Beverdain Branch that Issueth out of the head of Chicacomico river and running from thence for breadth North West and by West two hundred and forty perches to another [653] Markt Oak Standing in the Woods from thence running North East and by North five hundred and thirteen perches from thence running for breath [sic] South east and by East two hundred and forty perches and So running from thence with a Streight Line to the first Specified Markt Oak con-