

Clear within & fifteen footes wide within Nine footes high to the plate and a partition in the middle with a floord below paved with flatt Stone or Brick and another above laid with plancik and covered with tile laid in mortar with sufficient locks bars and windows sett for a prison the Said State house and prison to be compleatly ended by the last day of October which shall be in the years of our Lord God 1676 And for the building of which State house and prison Bee itt Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and with the advices and consent aforesaid that there be Levied by the Governour and Council by an Equall Assessment vpon the taxable persons of the Said Province the Summe of three hundred and thirty thousand poundes of Tobacco to be payd to John Quigley his heires Executors or administrators who hath undertaken to build the Said State house & prison by the Last day of October which shall be in the years of our Lord God 1676 as aforesaid the Same to be Levied and payd as aforesaid when the Said John Quigley his heires Executors or administrators shall fully and compleatly have finished the State house and prison in manner & forme as is in and by this act before Expresssed and declared -

Provided allwaies that the Said John Quigley Carry the Roofs of the upper Staires of the State house of sufficient height that there may be convenient landing & head way att the Top of the Staires. /

Acts made att a Generall Assembly held att the City of Maryland the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February in the three and fortieth yeare of the Dominion of Cecilus  
 4<sup>th</sup> Annos Domini 1674

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Calvert Governour - /

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietarij in his two houses of Generall Assembly -

The humble Peticon of John Long of the City of London  
 A Merchant -

Humbly sheweth -

That your Petitioner in the year of our Lord 1672 obtained a decree in your Lordships high Court of Chancery against Henry Bonner & Elizabeth his wife the Relict & Administratrix of one Walter Story deceased for two hundred forty eight poundes eight shillings and seven poundes Lawfull moniey of England they the Said Henry & Elizabeth in Consideracion of Eleven thousand two hundred poundes of Tobacco in hand paid them by Thomas Notley gentleman Attorney of your Petitioner by way of discount for and towards part of payment of the Said Summe of two hundred forty eight poundes Eight shillings and seven poundes did by Indenture of lease duly executed under their hands and Seals bearing date the Thirtieth day of January in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Seventy two demise grant Lett & to farme Lett unto the Said Thomas Notley as Attorney of and in trust for your petitioner all that