

A Council held at the City of Saint Marys
the 13th day of October Anno Domini 1685

the honble } Col Henry Parrall } Present
} Col William Dugges }
} Major Nicholas Swatt }

To his Lordships Honourable Council appointed

The humble petition of Edmund Dryer of Cecil County
Humbly Sheweth

That whereas his Lordships His Right
Honourable the Lord Proprietary had granted unto your Petitioner a Warrant for 2000 Acres of Land to be laid out in
Christine Creek in Cecil County, as by the Copy of the petition
and Order thereupon may appear, which Warrant your Petitioner
returned to the Clerk of the Land Office for to be recorded But
now so it is May it please your Honours the same Warrant is
by some means or other Imbearded and lost and no Record made
thereof to your Petitioners great Damage unless by your Honours
recovery for that your Petitioner having been at extraordinary Charge
in laying out of the same in Christine Creek aforesaid, and Certificate
thereof returned into the Office for Lands, and since the laying out
of the same part of the same Tract is Seated, and Inhabited, but no
patent thereof can issue for want of the said Warrant

Your Petitioner therefore humbly supplicates your Honours
Consideration of the premises and prays your Honours Order for
Recording of the same Warrant your Petitioner being ready to make
Oath that he had made no other Use of the same Warrant or any
part thereof than as before is set forth that so upon recording
thereof patents may issue thereupon

And your Petitioner shall ever pray
that your Honours will be pleased to order that the Certificate returned
of the Warrant before mentioned may be returned to your Petitioner
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