

in number 10

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I have the honor to receive your letter of the 10th instant
 concerning the petition of the said *[illegible]*
 and in answer thereof to signify unto you that the
 same has been presented to the Council and they have
 thereupon resolved that the said *[illegible]*
 should be referred to the said Council and they
 should have the honor to signify unto you the
 result thereof as soon as they shall have
 thereupon resolved. I am, Sir, your
 obedient servant, *[illegible]*

During the year
 the 23rd day of
 the month of
 1671

In a Council hold at the City of St Marys
 the Sixth day of December 1671

Present
 His Excellency Charles Calvert Esq. Cap Gen. & Chief Governour of
 Maryland
 The hon. Philip Calvert Esq. Chancellor
 The hon. *[illegible]* Esq. & *[illegible]* Esq.

Charles Calvert Esq. Cap Gen. and Chief Governour of this
 Province of Maryland under the Right Hon. *[illegible]* absolute
 Lord and Proprietor thereof to all persons to whom these presents
 shall come greeting in our Lord God everlasting Amen that
 whereas the Right Hon. *[illegible]* absolute Lord and Proprietor
 of this Province as aforesaid by his instructions under his hand
 and Seal at London bearing date at London the 29th day of
 the 16th 1669 required and enjoined us and the Council of this
 Province to use our utmost endeavor for the settling and
[illegible]