

in presence of  
Henry Poole  
Edw. Conaway

Signed

William Cleyborn

Locus + Sigilli

To the Right Worshipful Sec. Calvert  
Esq and Governor of Maryland and  
the rest of the Commissioners

The humble petition of George Scovell Attorney  
of Captain William Cleyborn Esq

Sheweth

That Captain William Cleyborn at his de-  
parture from the Isle of Kent left an Estate within your  
Province as your Petitioner is informed amounting to a  
Good Value since which time divers inhabitants within  
your Province are possessed of the said Estate but by  
what right your Petitioner knoweth not

Your Petitioner's humble Request therefore is  
the premises considered that your Worships would  
be pleased not only to allow of your Petitioner's  
Letter of Attorney but also to Grant unto him  
free power and Liberty together with your Wor-  
ships furtherance therein for the recovery of the  
aforesaid Estate in the hands of any in whom  
it shall be found

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

The Answer

That Estate Captain William Cleyborn left within  
this Province at his departure undisposed of on 24  
March 1637 the Petitioner may know that it is pos-  
sessed by right of forfeiture to the said Proprietary for certain