

of M^r. John Wolfe, for Kent County M^r. Michael Miller (if he can
 obtain recommendations from y^e Comissioners of that County) to continue Sh^r.
 for Baltimore County it is left to y^e Com^{rs} of that County to recommend
 two persons to his L^{ty} choice, the like for Cecil, Talbot, & Dorchester
 Counties, for Somerset County Capt. Walker if he can procure recom-
 =mendations from y^e Com^{rs} of that County.

A Petition presented by Francis Anketill v^{rs}
 To y^e Hon^{ble} Lord the Lord Baron of Baltimore
 Lord & Prop^r of y^e Provinces of Maryland & Avalon &c.
 The humble Petition of Francis Anketill

Humbly Sheweth

That whereas yo^r Pet^r's Father Dec^d. had a warrant out of y^e Secrys
 Office for five hundred Acres of Land by virtue of w^{ch} warrant M^r.
 William Courfey y^e then Surv^{or} of Talbot County did y^e 22th Day of
 Aug^r. Anno 1659 in y^e County aforesaid on y^e North east sid^e of
 Harris's Creek in Hopstank River lay out for yo^r Petitioner's Father
 the s^d quantity of Acres of Land w^{ch} either by his mistake in the
 Return of his Certificate or y^e mistake of y^e then Clerk of the Secrys
 Office in writing y^e Patent for y^e said Land, hath rendered y^e title to y^e
 said Land for severall that On^r. Ralph Elston Sen^r. hath presumptuously
 taken up and s^d y^e same.

Sh^r. for yo^r L^{ty}s. Petition humbly craveth a speciall Ord^r. from yo^r.
 L^{ty}s. by y^e said M^r. William Courfey to impow^r and Comand him
 to s^d and clear y^e title of y^e said Land.

And yo^r Pet^r. as in Duty bound shall and will v^r praye.

W^{ch} Petition was und^r writt as fo^ll^w. v^{rs}

M^r. William Courfey is hereby D^r. s^d to repair to Cap^t. Philipmon Hoyd
 On^r. of the L^{ty}s. Com^{rs}. for Talbot County and testify upon Oath
 the Copy of y^e Certificate of y^e above mentioned Land out of his Book
 w^{ch} he testifies the said Cap^t. Hoyd is to transmit to the L^{ty}s. Justice
 of y^e Prov^l. Court und^r his hand with all expedition possible.

Signed & s^d.
 M^r. J. Confil.

Sh^r. moved to his L^{ty}s. and the Council of the Hon^{ble}. Philip Calvert
 Esq^r. Chanc^{ll}. to take into Examination an aspersion cast upon M^r.
 Christopher Rowby by John Burdett of S^t. Mary's County tending also
 to y^e Dishono^r. of his L^{ty}s. According to y^e Evidence given in by John
 Howell being as fo^ll^w. v^{rs}

That about y^e 19th or 20th Day of February last to y^e b^{is}h of his Remin=
 =brauc^e. M^r. John Burdett being then at y^e Govern^r's house did in y^e Kitchen
 of the s^d house (being severall of y^e L^{ty}s. then present) whisper in y^e ear of
 y^e said Howell some private News (as he said) which he heard Disparaging
 y^e said Howell not to divulge it for that only himself and y^e s^d Son that
 told him know any thing of it, which was that his L^{ty}s. the Lord Prop^r and
 M^r. Christopher Rowby had lately had some high words, that M^r.