

Atty James King of Somers. County in behalf of
himself and others preferred the following Petition viz
To the Hon: of Lord Baltimore Lord Prop: of the
Province of Maryland &c

The humble Petition of John King of Somers. County who as well in behalf of himself as
also of several other of good people of said
County

humbly sheweth to yo: L^{ds}:

That for y^e space of n: or twenty years last past Randall Riv: of
of Somers. County having obtained a grant for 3000 Acres of Land
and by the Artific: of Good Scarborough his then Partner in y^e said
Land hath in y^e Survey then made mentioned the Natural bounds of
a tract of Land wherein is presumed to be 10: or 12000 Acres of
Land, by reason of w^{ch} uncertain: bounds and the large pretend: Title
of the said Randall and his false Clamo: & several of yo: L^{ds}: good
of this Province have been & shall of several settl^{rs}: much to the
Diminution of yo: L^{ds}: Rents. And yo: L^{ds}: Petitioner with several
others preparing to Petition yo: L^{ds}: for a warrant of Survey to
lay out y^e said Riv: 3000 Acres in hope they might have law: to
Patent the remain^r: according to y^e usual Form: and Custom: of yo:
L^{ds}: Province, And the said Randall having notice given him of
the said intentions of yo: L^{ds}: Petitioner, the said Randall hath
brought yo: L^{ds}: for an ord: to lay out the said Land to his own: use
but never hath executed y^e same according to y^e Intention ther: of but
delayes y^e same, wh: by further d:fracting yo: L^{ds}: of yo: Rents, and
depriving yo: L^{ds}: of the profit from Inhabiting y^e same

Yo: L^{ds}: Petitioner doth most humbly pray that yo: L^{ds}:
will please to command yo: L^{ds}: Survey: to grant yo: L^{ds}:
Riv: a warrant to lay out the said Riv: 3000 Acres,
and that he may have law: (making good rights accordingly)
to take up the vacant Land and that he may have law:
to Patent y^e same in his own: Name: und: y^e usual
Form: and Custom: of yo: L^{ds}: Province, And yo: L^{ds}:
Petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c

Attest

Ordered that the usual warrant issu: forth of the Secys Office by
Deputy Secys of Somers. County, to lay out and Survey y^e Land
of Randall Riv: in y^e said County according to y^e true bounds ther: of
and to certify y^e certain Quantities of Acres ther: in contain: into the
Secys Office with all expedition

Signed for the Secy: J. C. Smith