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same cannot be restored to the Petitioner as is desired  
Captain Thomas Richardson at request is appointed chief Ranger for  
part of Baltimore County (to wit) from the falls of Back River upward to the  
extent of the said County he giving good Security according to Law and the usual  
Custom in such Cases

Thomas Hooker also Ranger for the other Part of the said County from  
from the falls of said Back River downward the extent of said County upon  
the Conditions and Terms aforesaid

Was read a Petition of Captain James Maxwell praying to be admitted  
Ranger of said County, but the said place being wholly disposed off as aforesaid  
the Petition is dismissed

Thomas Brown of Ann Arundel County nominated and appointed  
Ranger in the said County from M<sup>r</sup>. Snowden's Plantation upwards to the  
extent of the County

Job Evans also Ranger from the said Plantation downwards the  
rest of the County

By His Excellency Lionel Copley Esq. Captain General of the  
Province of Maryland & the rest of the honourable Council

The humble Petition of Nicholas Waterman  
Humbly sheweth.

That whereas your humble Petitioner hath a Tract of Land  
due and belonging to him called Lockwoods Gift and your humble Petitioner  
hath possessed and paid Rent for it twelve Years, now your Honourable Petitioner  
is threatened by his Neighbours to be dispossessed of it to his utter Ruin, unless  
your Honour be graciously pleased to take it into your Honour serious Consider-  
ation that a Survey may be made that your Honourable Petitioner may have  
his Right he not being able to wage Law, and your humble Petitioner shall  
as we bound pray

which Petition was granted & accordingly issued the following Order Viz<sup>t</sup>  
By his Excellency the Governor and Council  
Maryland 16 August 1692

Ordered that Edward Bateson Gent Surveyor appointed for  
Calvert and Ann Arundel Counties carefully resurvey and layout for  
Nicholas Waterman of Ann Arundel County a Tract of Land in the said  
County called Lockwoods Gift according to the true antient Metes and  
bounds thereof, and return his Certificate of such Resurvey with a true  
Map thereof unto this Board with all Expedition

Edward Bateson Gent Surveyor appointed for Calvert & Ann  
Arundel Counties These  
signed by Order  
J. L. C. Council  
So