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to be weary and want their undertakings, and said they would return
back to their own Forts without offering any further violence,
and would come again about Cohunk Time as they term'd it and
make peace with the English, and bring Presents for that purpose,
as they told our Indians, but to it we can yet give little Credit, and
doubt whether it may not be a Pretence only to lull us asleep at
Presents, and give them a fitter opportunity of executing their
Designes against us, however it is thought fit to have our Fron-
tiers diligently ranged and scoured, and our Militia in places most
obnoxious in a readiness, and the French Prisoner still to detain
in Custody till we can make some further discovery, and likewise
to give you this necessary Information at present untill an oppor-
tunity of more certain Intelligence may present from
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Your Excellency's most humble Servant

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George Hope of Ann Arundell County petitions the Board and
Asks an order to Resurvey the Lands of M^r Constable, Henry Hall
and his own, to distinguish thereby the limits and bounds of his
own land which he alledges he cannot do, without a certainty of
one Line of M^r Constable's Land. C^o Greenberry is requested and
undertakes to procure of M^r Constable the favour to give the Petitor
satisfaction therein by permitting him by a sworn Surveyor to
Run out that Line.

To his Excellency Lionel Copley Esq^r Captain Generall
and Governour in chief in and over this his Majesty's Province and
Territory of Maryland

The Petition of Tho^s Plummer of Ann Arundell County Sen^r
most humbly sheweth

That at a County Court held for Calvert County
in the month of January last past your Petitioners Daughter
to her great Shame and Infamy, and to the great Grief & Trouble
of your Petitioner was convicted of having a Bastard child, where-
upon it please the Commissioners of the said County Court in Remif-
sion of the Corporall Punishment due to her for the same, grievously
to fine your Petitioner the sum of six thousand pounds of Tobacco
an unparalleled and unheard of mulct and as your Petitioner humbly