

Your Petitioner applied to the Justices of Dorchester County at the Time of laying their Levy, and informed them of the Hardships above mentioned, but they did not think proper to relieve him thereon -

And for that your Petitioner is informed that the proper Place to apply for Redress against the hardships complained of as aforesaid is before Your Excellency and Honour

Wherefore your Petitioner most humbly prays Your Excellency and Honour to give him leave to be heard before Your Excellency and Honour in Relation to the Hardships he conceives himself under in the Particulars above mentioned, And that upon proving the several Allegations by him above alleged, Your Excellency and Honour will be pleased to make such Order in the Premises for your Petitioners Relief, As to your Excellency and Honour shall seem just and reasonable, And your Petitioner as in Duty bound will ever pray &c

The said Sheriff being called in and heard in Relation to his Petition; It is the Opinion of this Board that he make Application to the Justices of Dorchester County for Redress at the Time of their laying the next County Levy

Philemon Loyd Esq. produces to this Board a Remonstrance in the following Words

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council of Maryland

The Remonstrance of Philemon Loyd Esq. Deputy Secretary of this Province of Maryland

Sheweth

That some Persons have obtained special Warrants to take up vacant cultivated Lands, and under Colour thereof unknown to your Remonstrance have had surveyed and laid out for them lands heretofore leased by his Lordships Agent unto Tenants as a Part, and deemed to be Part of his Lordships Mannors alledging the same Lands to be without the Lines of these Mannors; Notwithstanding the said Lands have been already leased and occupied by the Lessees as Part of those Mannors Whereupon he humbly prays the Advice of this Honourable Board thereon

The Consideration of the above Remonstrance is deferred for a Day or two