obtained against the said Master, but as this Method was not made Use of by the Patuxent Officer had, and still hath another, which was as y. Remons. (as before observed) respect the Duties &c, the Patuxent Officer had an Action of Trespass against your Remonstrant for encroaching on his property if so he thinks it: This last Course the said Officer of Patuxent declared he would take It is a Remedy he still has, & your Remons. hopes he will make Use of, as he desires to be determined by strict Law and Justice; And this Method your Remonstrant presumes will not only occasion Justice to be done to the now contending parties, other than which surely neither should desire; but will be productive of a further good End, even that of ascertaining such Disputes futurely

But after all that has been said on this Occasion, if your Excy will be pleased to take the Trouble of the Affair solely on your self your Petr. will gladly consent thereto, and will most willingly submit to whatever Decision your Excy may make, not doubting but Justice will then be done, but if this proposal does not please, your said Remons. humbly hopes to be allowed to maintain his Right in a lawful manner, that is by a due Course of Law in a Court of Record, which Request as your Petr. presumes is truly reasonable and just, it being agreeable to magna Charta and the Liberty of the Subject he doubts not but your Excy will be pleased to grant it. However if the Arguments which your Remons. & Petr. hath advanced should not prevail with your Excy to alter your first Resolution on this head, and consequently your Remonstrant & Petr. must be determined by the Council, and as he is and ever shall be unwilling to dispute your Excys pleasure, he your said Remons. & Petr. humbly prays in that Case to be allowed Council at Law And so your s. Remons. & Petr. submits the whole to your Excellency's Consideration

His Excellency having asked the Advice of this Board on the aforegoing Remonstrances of Philip Lee Esq. Naval Officer of North