

Stevenson, Ephraim Johnson William McClane John Carick Charles Robinson James Wilson and William
 Resk and agreeable to the Statute in such cases of forcible Entry Provided that William Paterson Samuel
 Hall John Cochran and Thomas Cochran and other Malfactours unknown on the Twenty eighth day
 of October last past in and upon the Land of a certain John Redick being part of a Tract of Land call'd
 Canells Delight lying in the County aforesaid with force and Arms entered and the said John Redick
 with a Strong hand dispossessed and from thence expelled and the said John Redick so expelled from the
 said Land from the said Twenty eighth day of October until the day of taking the said Inquisition
 with a Strong hand and Power held out as by the Inquisition aforesaid it more fully appears there-
 fore on behalf of the said Lord Proprietary Order and Command you to do this being lawfully re-
 quired together with the Power of the County if it be necessary you go to the Land and Premises
 aforesaid and it with its Appurtenances you cause to be resumed and redelivered to the aforesaid John
 Redick and him in full Possession thereof to be put, And the Land and Premises to be restored to the
 said John Redick as full as he was seized and possessed thereof before the Entry aforesaid according
 to the form and Effect of the Statute aforesaid. Hereof in no part fail at your Obedience Witness my
 self the aforesaid William Blair this Sixth day of November in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen
 hundred and Sixty Six - Given under my hand and Seal -

Wm Blair

Which Warrant after making thereof was delivered to George Scott Esq. Sheriff of Frederick County
 to be executed, And the said Sheriff made a return to the said Warrant that he could not execute it by
 reason of Resistance from William Paterson, Samuel Hall, John Cochran, Thomas Cochran and others
 unknown -

Upon which Case and Proceeding our Opinion being prayed we Considering the danger-
 ous Consequences which might attend an attempt forcibly to make a Restitution to the said John
 Redick by sumpting the Power of the County and not being well assured in what manner the
 Dispute between the two Proprietaries relating to the Divisional Line of the Province of Maryland
 and Pennsylvania is settled, the Land upon which the forcible Entry aforesaid was committed ha-
 ving been patented under Lord Baltimore, and falling on the Pennsylvania side of the Divisional
 Line, did not think it expedient in present Circumstances to proceed further, but we recommen-
 ed to the said John Redick an Application to His Excellency the Governor of Maryland for Redress
 at the same time W. William Blair the Magistrate before whom the Inquisition aforesaid was taken
 made Oath that at the time of taking the Inquisition aforesaid the said William Paterson and many other
 Malfactours unknown to this Deponent being then in the House of John Redick aforesaid denied the
 Authority of any Judicial Officer of Maryland were armed with Guns forcibly to defend themselves and
 refused the Sheriff's Admittance, and as this Deponent is informed and verily believes continue to this
 time in the same State most shamefully destroying the Substance claimed by the said Redick -

Samuel Beall Junr Evan Shelby
 Cha^s Jones William Sickett
 David Lynn Thomas Price
 Josi Whalk

Your Petitioners Father Robert Redick and William Paterson did agree to retract the Bargain
 respecting the Land, and Paterson in lieu thereof to accept of Wages and convey back the Land, but the
 said Robert your Petitioners Father at that time being deceased your Petitioners should be interested there-
 in and to prevent trouble and costs agreed if Paterson would convey the Land and Premises to your
 Petitioners