

May 2^d 1772

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue, Present

His Excellency Robert Eden, Esq.

The Hon. } Benedict Calvert, Esq.
 } George Stewart, Esq.

Mr. Meriwether having intimated to the Board that the Accounts and Vouchers for Business transacted by the late John Morton Jordan, Esq. were now ready for their Inspection & which he accordingly produces, the Board proceed to examine the same, and find a Balance due the late Lord Proprietary amounting to the sum of £1245. 10. 6 Sterling which Mr. Meriwether, as Administrator of the Deceased has paid to the Hon. Daniel of S. Thomas Jenifer, Esq. by order of this Board and the said Accounts with a list of Debts outstanding are this Day passed and Duplicates thereof lodged in the Revenue Office

The Petition of Benjamin Howard is read setting forth that a certain John Howard his great Grandfather obtained a Warrant out of his Lordships Land Office, in the year 1703, for the Quantity of 1600 Acres of Land which he put into the Hands of the then Deputy Surveyor of Baltimore County by which a Survey was actually made reputed to contain 640 acres of Land but from the negligence of the said Surveyor a Certificate thereof was never return'd altho' he was paid the Fee, that in the year 1720, an Act passed in favour of Benjamin Howard his Grandfather for the Quantity of about 331 acres of Land part of said Survey which included all the Land he then proved Boundaries for the Courses being lost and which the Petitioner as His at Law now prays Patent for.