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To the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary in
the upper & lower houses of Assembly.

The humble Petition of Mary Ward
Executrix of the last will & Testament
of Matthew Ward deceased.

Sheweth

That George Bockwith and Frances his wife
being seized in Right of the said Francis in their Deme-
sol as of fee of a certain Plantation lying on the South
side of Peter's River called the further meadow late in
the Tenor or occupation of Henry Greene deceased contain-
ing by Estimation one hundred acres did about eleven years
since for a valuable consideration to them paid by & their
Houses by William Traverser and Francis Swanston by
Deed duly executed under their hands and Seals Grant
and Convey the said Plantation with the appertenan-
ces to them the said Christopher William and Francis
and their heirs forever by virtue whereof they became
Jointly seized thereof and being so seized the said
William Traverser and Francis Swanston did by their
Deed under their hands and Seals Release all their
right Title and Interest in and to the said Plantation
to the said Christopher Bousby by virtue whereof the
said Christopher the said Christopher became solely
seized thereof and being so seized did in the year of our
Lord 1670 for and in consideration of the sum of
twelve thousand pounds of Tobacco secured to be paid
to the said Christopher by the said Thomas Carleton
Contract bargain and agree with the said Thomas
Carleton to make Seale and delivery unto him the
said Thomas a good and sufficient deed or Convey-
ance of the said Plantation or parcel of Land and
premises To have and to hold to him the said Tho-
mas Carleton and his heirs forever and the said
Christopher Bousby did at the same time deliver
unto the said Thomas Carleton the said Original
Deed from Bockwith and his wife to him the said
Christopher Bousby William Traverser & Francis
Swanston and the said Release from the said Tra-
verse and Swanston to the said Bousby and the
said Thomas Carleton had possession of the said
Plantation and premises thereupon delivered
by him the said Christopher to him the said Tho-
mas Carleton and the said Thomas Carleton did
afterwards