

had there been truth in the Oath or Allegation made in his absence to this honourable Court to whom in Parliament or Chancery by the Law Customs & Usages of England & this Province it belongs to relieve the injured against surreptitious Judgments nothing being more common in this Nation than Reversing of Judgments upon Writts of Error in the Equity or Legality of the Proceedings which being evident in the foresaid Verdict, He humbly prays it may be vacated, & the Order thereupon reversed, whereby your petition may have his reputation vindicated, the servant, or satisfaction for her Time, restored to the Right Owner, the abused Servants & Apprentices of this Province righted. by all which if thes. Nicholls or any other Person find themselves aggrieved the Complain. is ready to answer any Bill that shall be exhibited legally against him provided he have Notice & sufficient time given him for it. & will put in sufficient Security to stand to the Judgment of this honourable Court for all Damages that shall be adjudged against him. Provided the Plaintiff may do the same whereby he may know how to get satisfaction for unjust molestation & Slander as the Court shall award, and he shall pray &c.

Ordered that this Petition be endorsed. Let Justice be done, & sent to the Lieutenant General to set his hand to it.

Then was brought also by the same persons A Bill intituled an Act for the Confirmation of all Alienations heretofore made within this Province of Maryland & a due course for all Alienations for the future which they desired this House would take into their Consideration. Ordered that the Bill be read which being read & some Amendments put into it, Ordered that the further Consideration of this Bill be referred till to Morrow Morning

Then was brought a petition of Tho. Day for Cuthbert Fenwick Wm Mills & John Bogue from the Lower House by the same persons viz

Whereas Mr. William Elton head of the County of Calvert deceased did by his last will, devise unto Mrs Elton head & his Heirs all his Lands & Chattles, & by his said will desired his Wife to set apart some part of his Dividend of Land for the use of Robert & Richard Fenwick which he left to her discretion & not any parcel as yet being set apart Tho. Taylor the lawful Heir of the said Mrs Elton head for the Love & affection he beareth to the said Robert & R. Fenwick doth freely give & sett apart for the Use & Benefit of them both two hundred Acres of Land being part of his Dividend he now lieth on according to Survey containing the due length & breadth for which free gift Mr Cuthbert Fenwick