

same, and (verting the Improvements made thereupon as well by the County in general as by the Particular Inhabitants, having been often therunto Moved as well by their Lordships as others therein (concerned hath and doth utterly deny to make any Title or give any Assurance of the said Land to the use aforesaid, to the manifest Damage of the whole County, and to the ruin of severall Persons who have spent their Estates in settling themselves there.

I therefore your Petitioners humbly pray your Lordship and the Upper and Lower Houses of this Present Assembly, that the said Twenty Acres of Land may be so settled by some Law or Act of this Assembly, that as well the Inhabitants of the said County in general as the particular Persons which have built houses there upon may be assured of their Lots upon which they have built according to the first Intendment. And as in Duty bound they shall ever pray &c.

Read and Ordered to be sent to the Upper house

Tho. Greenwin C^t of the Lower house of Assembly

Annexed to the foregoing Petition was this following Warrant Viz^t —
 There are to Insurece you to lay out the Town Land which Iunders and William Berry has bestowed in Battle Creek for the use of this County, you are to lay it out into so many Lots that convenient Streets be left of Sixty feet in Breadth, that the Benefit thereof may be equally to every one that shall take such Lots as the Division you make shall admit of, leaving by the Water Side a Street of one hundred foot Wide; when the Land is so laid out, such as will build out of hand may have the greatest Lots, and where you have certified their Desires herein, and that William Berry has conveyed the Land to the Lord Proprietary for the Countys use, I shall there Grant Patents under the Seal to those that Build, to them and their heirs for ever hereby empowering you to keep a Register and Record hereof for all which this shall be your Warrant G^o W^o L^o under my hand and Seal this 27th August 1668 —
 Jo: Charles Boteler Dep^y Surveyor. Charles Calvert

Upper house 6th May 1682

Ordered that Michael Jarney William Berry and Major Boteler personally appear before this house; and Produce as well the Certificate and Plots taken for the said Berry by the said Boteler, as also the Certificate and Plot since taken and made for the said Jarney for the Perusal and better Information of this house

Signed J. John Arwellin C^t of the Assembly

Col: Vincent Lowe sent to the Lower house to know of them when they intended to send out the Members of their house, (Committees for Indian Affairs, whether before or after the Provincial Court, and to advise the Lord of that house for the Attorneys that are Members thereof to attend the Court. Col: Lowe returns with Answer that the Members Committees of the Lower house are now coming forth

Ordered that the Members of this house make ready to Join in Committee with them

The house Adjourns till Monday morning 8 a Clock