

Monday 7th April
1662

Present The Governour Generall
Philip Calvert Esq. Deputy Governour Francis
Sewall Esq. Secretary Robert Park
Baker Brooke Edward Royd and Cap. James
Ogle Esq. Counsellors

Then was presented the petition of Hannah Lee Widow
Memorandum this petition was answered by an
Order made for Execution

Then was presented the petition of Cuthbert Fenwick
William Hill and John Rogers Overseers of
Robert and Richard Fenwick
(vizt)

To the Right hono^{ble} the Upper and
Lower house of this present
Generall Assembly

The humble petition of Cuthbert Fenwick &c.

Humbly sheweth

That whereas at a Courtiall holden at St. Leonard the 9th
October 1658 M^r. William Etton head Esq. nuntupitive in
was proved by one witness M^r. John Anderton witness in
was proved that he left all his lands &c. to his wife dispo-
sing for the good of her and her children, and desiring her to
allowe unto Robert Fenwick and Richard Fenwick some part
of the Land according to her direction or and whereas at the
said Court it was declared all the heirs of the said
& William Etton head are for ever barred all wayes of
as here to the said William. Yo^r petitioners humbly tra-
to assigne the following Curo in the said order humbly
referring themselves to this Assembly to determine finally
thereof

- 1 Yo^r petitioners humbly request the cause to be that land
cannot be aliend but under hand and seals.
- 2 That if a Soldier make a nuntupitive will yo^r pet^{ion} hum-
touched the law to be he can only dispose of his
personall estate, and cannot disinherit an heir at la-
by such will especially being lawfully proved by one Will
- 3 Yo^r petitioners humbly request the law to be that the
said law shall be the will being of some those the