

To his Excellency the Governor her Majesty's Honble Council and the Delegates of the Assembly now convened

The Petition of Colo. Ninian Beall
 Most humbly representeth to your Excellency and this Honble Assembly That notwithstanding he hath been very instrumental in extending his Lordship's the Lord Proprietary's Territories upon the frontiers of Potowmack and elsewhere in Prince Georges County, for some Years last past he has been very ill treated by Colo. Henry Darnall and Mr. Charles Carroll his Lordship's Agents, and other his Lordship's Surveyors, so that in many Things they deny him common Justice and extremely oppress him to his utter Impoverishment. As first in denying him Patents for a Tract of Land called Darnall's Good Will and for one other Tract called Turkey Shicket, and for one thousand Acres lying on the Brooke of Choptank in Dorchester County and in divers other particulars too long here to enumerate; That your Petitioner being reduced to great Poverty so that he is not able to procure Lawyer to maintain and prosecute his just Right against them ^{humbly} prays this Honble Assembly will appoint a Committee to enquire into your Petitioner's Aggrievances and the unfair and indirect Practices of his ^{said} Lordship's Agents and Surveyors. And he shall ever pray— Indorsed
 By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly April 1st 1707—

The above Petition being read and this Board duly reflecting on the many good Services the Petitioner has done the Country as well as his Lordship it's recommended to the House of Delegates that they will examine into the Petitioner's Complaints and see that Justice be done him.

Signed by Order W. Bladen & Co

The Committee appointed by the House to enquire into this Complaint being Colo. James Macswale, Capt. John Wolls, Mr. Nicholas Lowe, and Mr. Robert Bradley entered the House and reports that they having called before them Colo. Henry Darnall, Mr. Charles Carroll and Colo. Ninian Beall and they having examined into the Complaint of the Said Beall do likewise report that they are of Opinion that the said Beall has no just Cause of Complaint against the Said Darnall or Carroll. But whereas the Said Beall complained against several of his Lordship's Surveyors for Injustices done him and they not being here to answer for themselves Colo. Darnall and Mr. Carroll informed the Committee that the several Surveyors have given Bond with good Security for due Performances of their Offices which Bonds they are ready to assign over to any Person damnified through their Neglect or Misapplication of their Office to any Person for their Recovery of their Right by due Course of Law— which being both read and heard in the House it is resolved the House concur therewith.

The Petition of Mr. John Hall and Mr. James Phillips on Behalf of themselves and other Inhabitants of Baltimore County praying a Town to be erected on a
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