

House has appointed the Honourable *Benjamin Tasker*, *George Plater* and *Edmund Jennings*, Esqrs. to join such Members as you may be pleased to Appoint of your House for such Conference.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Committee appointed to enquire into the Truths contained in the Petition of Mr. Charles Sewall of St. Mary's County: May 17. 1749.

Y Our Committee upon Enquiry into the Truth of the Allegations contained in Mr. Charles Sewall's Petition, we find, that on the 5th Day of July, Anno Domini 1664, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary granted the Land called *Darby*, containing 3000 Acres, to *Henry Sewall* Esq; in Fee, and that the said *Henry Sewall* by his Last Will and Testament bearing Date the 25th Day of April 1664, among other Lands, devised the said Land called *Darby*, to *Jane* his Wife, for the use of his Heirs, and the said Land afterwards descended to Maj. *Nicholas Sewall* Son and Heir of the said *Henry Sewall* and *Jane* his Wife; and that the said *Nicholas Sewall*, by his Last Will and Testament bearing date the 16th Day of April 1737, appointed the Petitioner *Charles Sewall* and his Deceased Brother *Clement Sewall*, his Executors, giving them thereby full Power and Authority to Sell and Dispose of, among other Lands, any part of the said Land called *Darby* for the Payment and Discharge of his just Debts.

We find likewise at a Session of Assembly began and held at the City of *St. Mary's* on the 13th Day of April, Anno Domini, 1669, among other Acts, an Act then past, granting unto the *Ababco*, *Hutsawap* and *Tequassimo* Indians, and the People under their Government or Charge, and their Heirs for ever, a certain quantity of Land lying on the South side of *Great Choptank* River, bounded as by the said Act, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear.

We also find, by the Depositions of several Persons taken by virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery, as also by the Plat of the said Indians Land hereunto annexed, That if the Distance on the second course mentioned in the said Survey, terminates at the Head of *Sewall's* Creek, that then there will be the quantity of 1396 Acres of the Land called *Darby* within the Limits of the Indians Bounds, exclusive of Water, and the Land called the *Indian Neck*, containing and laid out for 600 Acres, for which said *Indian Neck*, Maj. *Nicholas Sewall* in his Life time (to wit) in *October* 1722, received full Satisfaction from the Country: But if the Petitioner be allowed to run his full and exact distance mentioned in the Certificate of the said Survey, which is 640 Perches, then there will be 636 Acres of Land more included in the said Survey of *Darby*, which