

Commission granted to the said Captain *Green*, and appointed one *Stone* in his room : but there is no such cause mentioned in the said Writing.

It likewise appears, That in *March 1651*. the Governor and Council of *Maryland*, being required by the Commissioners that were sent thither, to issue forth Writs in the Name of *The Keepers of the Liberties of England* ; they refused the same, saying, They could not do it without breach of their Trust and Oath.



To the Honorable, *Richard Bennet*, and
Col. *William Claibourn*, Esquires, Com-
missioners of the Commonwealth of
England, for *Virginia* and *Maryland*.

The Humble Petition of the Commissioners and Inhabitants of Severae, alias Ann Arundel County.

Sheweth,

That whereas we were invited and encouraged by Captain *Stone*, the Lord *Baltimore's* Governor of *Maryland*, to remove our selves and Estates into this Province, with promise of enjoying the liberty of our Consciences in matter of Religion, and all other priviledges of English Subjects ; And your Petitioners did upon this ground, with great cost, labor, and danger, remove our selves ; and have been at great charges in building