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To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esqr Governour & Commander in Chief in & Over the Province of Maryland & the Honourable the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly Now Convened.

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

The Petition of Sophia Mudd of Charles County Most humbly Sheweth. That whereas a certain Thomas Beanman Mudd late of Charles County Sometime in April last made & caused to be Transcribed by Thomas Matthews of the said County his Last Will & Testament & therein & thereby did Devise his Lands he was then possest off in in manner & form following (that is to Say) To Your Honour's petitioner part of his Dwelling plantation with the appurtences thereto belonging containing one hundred & fifteen Acres During your pet^r Natural Life & after her Decease to her Son Joshua Mudd & his Heirs, & that if it should happen the said Joshua Mudd Died without Issue of his Body Lawfully to be Begotten then to Bennett Mudd Brother of the said Deceased. To his Brother William Mudd Seventy five Acres & to his Brother Jeremiah Mudd Seventy Acres. That after the said Will so made & Transcribed was Sealed & by the said Testator intended to be Signed & Acknowledged It was Concerted & Agreed upon By & Between James Mudd, William Mudd Jeremiah Mudd & George Jarvis that provided they the said William & Jeremiah did or would not Insist on the said Testators Signing & Acknowledging the same he the said James Mudd (as being not^r Claiming under the said Deceased) would Convey & make over all his Right & Title in the said Lands abovementioned to the af^d William & Jeremiah & for the True performance Entred into & Executed a Bond to the said William & Jeremiah Mudd (as Your Honours Petitioner is Credibly informed) for