To his Excellency Horato Sharpe Esq.r Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland, And to the Honourable the upper and Lower Houses of this present General Assembly

79 The Petition of Catherine Scott, Widow and Administratrix of George Scott late of Frederick County

Most Humbly Sheweth

That among other Effects which came into Your Petitioners hands belonging to her late Husband there is a Bond passed to him from Mr. Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, under a Penalty of One Hundred Pounds Sterling Conditioned for the making over to the Said George Scott his Heirs and Assigns five Hundred and thirty Acres of Land, part of Eleven Hundred and ten Acres, taken up by Virtue of a Warrant of Resurvey on a Tract of Land called Seths Folly, then belonging to the Said George Scott, With other Conditions thereunto relating as the Said Bond, A Copy of which is hereunto Annexed may more fully appear

That the Said George Scott dying intestate, his real Estate becomes vested in his Grandson John Scott, an Infant of nine Years old, whose Father John Scott, went away, with his Wife, near Eight Years ago, Neither of which have been heard of since, leaving their Said Child in the Care of Your Petitioner and her late Husband, where he hath continued ever since

That Your Petitioner having since her Husbands Death applied to Mr. Worthington and offered to pay the Money due by the Condition to him, The Said Mr. Worthington Signified to her his Readiness Either to pay the Penalty of his Bond, or make over the Land according to the Condition on his Part, provided he Could be safe either in the Payment or Conveyance

That Your Petitioner at the time of her Husbands Decease had five Sons living, three of which Died since, So that her two remaining Sons by their Father dying intestate, are deprived of any share which he might have intended for them of his real Estate, Or of the five Hundred and thirty Acres before mentioned, which if made over according to the Bond must, as she apprends be solely Vested in her Grandson, as Heir at Law, tho' her Said Husband (as may appear by Competent Witnesses) often declared in his life Time that he Intended no more than fifty Acres for the Said Grandson