forth in his humble petition to your Excellency and Honours of the upper and Lower House of Assembly in the year 1753 and from the Countenance then given your petitioner has encouraged at this time to Represent his case, and as the said act of Assembly and the Execution thereof by the Commissioners aforesaid are contrary to reason & Justice and tends to the ruin of your petitioner he humbly prays that Leave may be given to bring in a bill to repeal the said act or that such other steps may be taken for your petitioners redress in the premises as to your Excellency and Honours seem most proper and your petitioner shall ever pray &c

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