To His Excellency Jno: Hart Esq.
Govern: and to the Honable Council of
Maryland

The Humble Petition
of Benj: Howard and Mary his wife
late wife of William Seward Son of George
Seward dec.d in Behalfe of Mary Ann
Seward daughter & heir of the afore: William

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MARYLAND.

Humbly Shew that a bill
hath this Sessions past the house of Delegates in fav.
of the said Mary Ann concerning a tract of land
lying in Dorchester County called Beckter w.ch bill now lys
before y.e Excellency & Council as y.e pet.rs are informed but
by the Endeavours of Mary. & Tho: Hicks who claims a right
to said land. y.e pet.rs most w.th unreasonable trouble and
delay Wholy therefore Humbly pray that they
may by their Council offer such reasons before y.e
Excellency and Council that y.e Pet.rs Bill may not
pass the said bill this Sessions
And y.e pet.rs as in duty
bound shall ever pray &c