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To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq.r Governour of Maryland and to the Hon.ble the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly ——

The Petition of William Barney of Baltimore County Humbly Sheweth

That Morgan Murray of Baltimore County by his Deed of bargain and Sale bearing date the fifteenth day of January One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen did thereby Sell and Makeover unto Mary Stevenson of said County One Hundred and fifty Acres of Land part of a tract of Land lying in said County called Morgan's Delight, and the said Mary Stevenson by her Deed of Gift bearing date the Sixteenth day of January one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventeen did give and Grant the Apors. One Hundred & fifty Acres of Land unto her Daughter Elizabeth Barney Wife of your Petitioner, and her heirs and Assigns which said Deeds were Duly Executed and Acknowledged according to Law, and were Delivered to Mr. Geo. Middleton then Clerk of said County to be Recorded, which said Middleton Neglected to do by which means the said Deeds were not yet Recorded as the Law in Such case made & provided, directs by which Neglect your Petitioner Conceives the said Deeds are not Valid and your Petitioners Right to said Land not Good according to the true Intent and Meaning of said Deeds, and your Petitioner Remediless unless Relieved by your Excellency and Honours ——

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Your Petitioner therefore Humbly Prays that the said Deeds may be made Valid and the Clerk of Baltimore County Enabled to Record said Deeds, whereby your Petitioner may have his Right Confirmed to said Land, by an Act of