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To his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq.
Governor of Maryland and the Honorable the Council
of the said State. = The humble petition of James
Bosley and Thomas Lee of Baltimore County sheweth
that for sometime past disputes have subsisted between
your petitioners and a certain Charles Gorsuch of Baltimore
County relative to the boundaries of their Lands. = That
the said Charles Gorsuch hath proceeded by way of
presentment and Judgment against your Petitioners
for a Riott and also for Trespass, all which your
petitioners by advice of their Counsel removed to the
General Court — that the Location of the Land might
appear and the boundaries be fairly counted — but
in the mean time by Neglect of themselves or their
Attorney in the County Court the Recognizances for
Appearance of Witnesses have been forfeited — and
the penalty is by the Sheriff demanded of your petitioners
James Bosley whereupon your petitioners humbly shew that the said forfeiture was
occasioned no otherwise is than for default of appearance
after the causes were apprehended to have been removed
from the County Court to the General Court; and that there
never was any Intention to disobey the authority of the