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To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq.r Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland and to the Hon.ble the upper and lower Houses of Assembly.

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

The Humble Petition of Alexander Cromwell of Annarundel County

Sworn

Shew, that certain John Hammond late of Baltimore County Deceased on the Ninth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and thirty three made his last Will and Testament and therein appointed Comfort Dorsey and Vincent Dorsey Executors thereof the said Vincent Dorsey refused the said Executorship and the said Comfort Dorsey on the seventeenth Day of June Seventeen Hundred [illegible] Executrix of the said Deceased caused the same to be proved and took upon herself the Burthen and Execution of the said will a Copy of which from the Records of the Prerogative Office duly attested is hereunto annexed

And your Petitioner further sheweth that the said Comfort Dorsey returned Inventory and several Accounts on the said Deceased his Estate and there appears to be a Ballance due to the Legatees of the said Deceased from the said Comfort the sum of one Thousand Pounds Eighteen Shillings on Examination being had to the said several Accounts now on Record will more fully and at large appear

And your Petitioner further sheweth that the said Executrix Sold a Tract of Land called Lovens Forrest lying in Cecil County to a Certain John Steel for the sum of four hundred twenty and seven pounds Current money of Maryland which she the said Executrix never accounted for with the said Legatees as in the said will by the said Deceased is directed nor in any manner whatsoever

And your Petitioner further sheweth that the said Comfort Dorsey on the Eighth of January Seventeen Hundred forty and seven made her last will and Testament in Writing and appointed John Hammond Dorsey her Executor who on the twenty third Day of January Seventeen Hundred and seven caused the same to be proved and took upon himself the Burthen and Execution of the said will a Copy which from the Records of the Prerogative Office duly attested is also hereunto annexed.

And your Petitioner further sheweth that the said John Hammond Dorsey have returned Inventories into the said Office of the said Comfort Dorseys Estate amounting to the sum of two Hundred and three pounds fourteen shillings and four pence

And your Petitioner further sheweth that he intermarried with the said Sarah Hammond the Devisee in the will of the said John Hammond Deceased by virtue whereof your Petitioner has been unlawfully concerned from the Devises and Bequests by him to her made he has a right to a considerable Part of the said Deceased his Estate

And your Petitioner further sheweth that he has at sundry times applyed himself to Mr. Daniel Dulany Esq.r Commissary Gen.rl to get what of right to him belongs from his Marriage with the said Sarah and by virtue of the said will Apprehending him to be a proper Person to Sue and Settle such matters whereupon the said Commissary General issued Citation against the said Comfort to appear But upon Debate of the Matter the said Commissary Determined it was not properly Cognizable before him and that your Petitioner was irreleavable and remediless without the aid of your Lordship

And your Petitioner further sheweth that the aforesaid sum of one Thousand pounds Eighteen shillings and Eight pence being the Ballance of the last Account past by the said Comfort on the said Hammonds Estate and the Land sold by her for four Hundred twenty and seven pounds which she Accounted for and the sum of Thirty five pounds fifteen shillings and four pence returned in Debts which are very good and recoverable by Law in all amounting to the sum of one Thousand