on or about the day of in the a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Frederick County in the province aforesaid called Sugar Bottom on Potomack River about seven miles above Fort Cumberland containing 235 acres of land or thereabouts by virtue of a warrant granted to the said Thomas Bladen on the 16th day of April 1745 for three thousand acres of land your petitioner further sheweth that the aforesaid Thomas Bladen on or about the day of in the year by virtue of the same warrant had surveyed and laid out for him another Tract of land lying in the County aforesaid called Buck Lodge containing 140 acres of land or thereabouts three miles above Fort Cumberland your Petitioner further sheweth that the said Thomas Bladen by virtue of the same warrant had surveyed and laid out for him on or about the day of in the year another Tract or parcel of Land lying in the County aforesaid called Mills Town or Mills creek containing about 915 acres of land. your petitioner further sheweth that the said Thomas Bladen by virtue of the same warrant on or about the day of in the year had surveyed and laid out for him another Tract of land lying in the County aforesaid called puzzle on the mouth of Everts creek about a quarter of a mile above white oak. Level containing acres your petitioner further sheweth that the said Thomas Bladen on or about the day of in the year by virtue of the same warrant had surveyed and laid out for him another Tract or parcel of Land lying in the County aforesaid called Black Elk or Muddy lick on Everts creek above puzzle containing acres more or less your petitioner further sheweth that the said Thomas Bladen on or about the day of in the year had surveyed and laid out for him by virtue of the same warrant another Tract of land lying in the County

aforesaid called Big Bottom containing 240 acres or thereabouts your Petitioner further sheweth that the said Thomas Bladen on or about the day of in the year by virtue of the same warrant had surveyed and laid out for him another tract or parcel of land lying in the County aforesaid called Turkey flight containing 130 acres acres of land or thereabouts your petitioner further sheweth that the said Thomas Bladen on or about the day of in the year by virtue of the same warrant had surveyed and laid out for him another Tract or parcel of land lying in the County aforesaid called Lawrence containing acres your Petitioner further sheweth that no patents have issued on all or any of the aforesaid lands. nor is there any certificates returned into the said land office to fill up the several dates of the said Surveys nor shew the location courses and distances and exact number of acres in each of them nor does there appear any caution money to have been paid on the said Warrant for 3000 acres of land but only upon return of certificates of Surveys at which time the caution money was to be paid in which returns not any of the aforementioned tracts are included he therefore Humbly prays your Honours to grant him such reasonable time as is usual in the like case to prove certificates and copies of the said several surveys from the Surveyors Books to shew the location of the several aforesaid Tracts of land their courses and distances number of acres and dates and when that shall be done your petitioner Humbly prays that as the first discoverer of the same Land he may have warrants to issue to him under his Lordships proclamation according to the usual and accustomary course of the said office and that he complying with all requisites on return of certificates may have grants for the same Lands and that your Honours will be pleased to receive this Petition into the Land office as a caveat against any other person or persons having the preemption of the aforesaid Land he being the first discoverer and he as in duty bound.