

Colonial Papers. Vol. VI, No. 86. To the right hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords and others of his Maj<sup>ties</sup> most honorable Privy Councill.

Novemb: 1633.

The humble petition of James Clemants, John Herricke, and John Smith plaintiffs against Lord Baltimore and Gabriell Hawley his deputy defendants.

Most humbly sheweing that whereas Gabriell Hawley his Lordshipp's deputy did entertayne men and women for Maryland part of Virginia and billeted them in the severall houses of your petitioners at xij<sup>d</sup> the day. Soe it is that the said Gabriell Hawley just upon the poynt of the shippes setting saile took the men soe entertayned from the said severall petitioners and pretended the Lord Baltimore his Master would give your petitioners good satisfaction: But they being thus taken away and your petitioners moveinge his Lordshipp for their severall paymente, which amounte in all to 60<sup>l</sup> or thereabout (besides some other pertinent chardge) hee the said Lord Baltimore (for what reasons your petitioners cannot conceive, though they doubt the worse) assigns them over for payment to the said Gabriell Hawley who is now a prisoner in the fleet, from whom they cannot expect to gane it.

They therefore humbly pray that your Lordshippes will be favorably pleased to take it into your Lordshippes considerations, and to take order that your petitioners may receive satisfaction before my Lord Baltimore's departure, whose shipp is already falne down, or else it may trench much upon their loss and ruin. And your petitioners as in humble duty bound shall dayly pray &c.

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November 1633.

The humble petition of Sir John Wolstenholme Knight and other planters with Captaine William Claiborne in Virginia.

Sheweth

That your petitioners have beene at a very greate charge in transporting of men, cattell discovering of trade, building of houses, and setling upon an Island, by them named the Island of Kent within the greate Bay of Chessepian in Virginia.

Which being comprehended within the limitts of the Lord Baltimore's Patent obteyned by his Lordshipp since the petitioners said greate charge and setling there.

They most humbly beseech your Honors that it may not be taken from them but that they may have your Lordshippes