

have hereunto set my hand and seal the 8th day of this instant August 1640 Liber C. B.
1636-57.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

Signed
William Cleyborn

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Henry Poole
Edw^d Conaway
Locus + Sigilli

To the Right Worshipful Leo: Calvert Esq^r and Governor
of Maryland and the rest of the Commissioners

The humble petition of George Scovell Attorney of
Captain William Cleyborn Esq^r

Sheweth

That Captain William Cleyborn at his departure from the
Isle of Kent left an Estate within your province as Your Petitioner is informed amounting to a Good Value since which time divers inhabitants within your province are possessed of the said Estate but by what right your petitioner knoweth not

Your petitioners humble Request therefore is the premises Considered that your Worships would be pleased not only to allow of your Petitioners Letter of Attorney but also to Grant unto him free power and Liberty together with Your Worships furtherance therein for the recovery of the Aforesaid Estate in the hands of any in whom it shall be found

And your Petitioner shall ever pray

The Answer

What Estate Captain William Cleyborn left within this Province at his departure undisposed of on 24 March 1637 The Petitioner may know that it is Possesst by right of forfeiture to the Lord Proprietary for certain Crimes of Pyracy and murder whereof the said Cleyborn was attainted the day aforesaid by judgment of the house of General Assembly if the petitioner can find out any of the said Estate not possessed or held by that right he shall do well to inform his Lordships Attorney of it that it may be Recovered to his Lordships use but if the said Cleyborn or any other to his use have since the said day acquired any Estate within the Province the law of the Province without any Grant or furtherance of Governor or Commissioners gives the petitioner or any other Attorney of the said Cleyborne free power and Authority to recover it and when it is recovered such Order shall be taken with it as Justice shall Require p. 51