

Black Book of Rivers make other parishes especially that in which you live the  
 No. 10 people say that they design to petition both county courts for a  
 Letter bridge over the N. East branch because the wading places are difficult  
 No. 34 in a fresh—I understand that the taxable persons are towards six  
 1750, May 14 hundred which is a great deal more then my parish was when I came  
 first to it. the people up Nanticoke tell me th<sup>t</sup> you will be th<sup>r</sup> friend  
 in this point & I hope you will engage the rest of the house to it.  
 use y<sup>r</sup> entrest with Coll King & y<sup>r</sup> Brother to whom present my  
 service & tell y<sup>r</sup> Brother to bring home with him M<sup>rs</sup> Whittinghams  
 patent

M<sup>r</sup> Sullivan seem<sup>d</sup> to be ags<sup>t</sup> it last year when I was speaking  
 about it I need not tell you how to engage him & M<sup>r</sup> Lecount for  
 it will neither affect M<sup>r</sup> Dell or myself during our lives except here-  
 after we should voluntarily surrender

if there should be any obstacle in the Upper house about it give  
 my duty to his excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> & the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Upper house &  
 acquaint them that it is the very same thing which I acquainted them  
 with last year that it would make a plott of ground pretty near  
 20 miles square

pardon this trouble for y<sup>r</sup> Zeal for the people & their dependance  
 on you prompts me to request y<sup>r</sup> active endeavour on the premisses  
 if their should be any obstacle which I hope there will not

Stepney parish May 14<sup>th</sup> 1750

I rest

Y<sup>r</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Alex<sup>r</sup> Adams

P. S. let me know by Capt Day Scott how tis like to goe

Black Book To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland and  
 No. 1 To the Honourable the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.  
 Letter  
 No. 30 The petition of George Catto of Cecill County Gentleman and  
 1750, May 14 Araminta his wife Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of  
 M<sup>r</sup> William Alexander of Cecill County aforesaid her former Hus-  
 band Deceased. Humbly sheweth.

That the said William Alexander Died Considerably in Debt to  
 sundry persons more than the whole amount of his Personal Estate  
 besides a Large Debt Due to the Commissioners of the Paper Cur-  
 rency Office.

That your Petitioner Araminta having paid away the said Estate  
 as far as it would go (as by the Commissary General's Office may  
 appear) there is a Debt Due to the said Office Antecedent to a Mar-  
 riage Settlement made on your Petitioner Araminta her Marriage  
 with the said Alexander

That the said William Alexander Died possest of a House in  
 Annapolis, in which M<sup>r</sup> George Atkinson now Lives, part of the said  
 Alexander's Real Estate, and which by Distance of your petitioners