

is Rather a Charge than Profit to the said Estate, and likely so to Continue or Run to Decay so as to be no benefit to the said Alexander's future Successors.

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Therefore Your Petitioners humbly pray that Leave may be given to bring in a Bill for your Petitioners to sell and Dispose of the said House that they may be better enabled to pay and Discharge the said Debt and that the Surplus of the money remaining after such Debt paid may be applied to the same uses as the said House now is Subject to.

And your petitioners shall pray &c.

May 14th 1750

William Cummingly Pet^r

To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland and the Hon^{ble} the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly.

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No. 56
1750, May 21

The Petition of Joseph Hall of Calvert County Humbly Sheweth

That Your Pet^r in the Year 1746 Entered into a Charter Party with Benjamin Tasker Esq^r and Doct^r Charles Carroll two of the Agents appointed by Act of Assembly for the Province of Maryland for providing necessarys & Transports for his Majestys Forces to be raised in the said Province, and Transporting them to the place of general Rendezvous at Albany in the Province of New York

In Consequence of which he Provided a Sloop and qualified according to the directions & Clauses in the said Charter Party, and Brought the said Vessel to Annapolis where she lay a Considerable time Ready and Waiting to take on Board so many of the Forces as should be Allotted to her share or Proportion. But so it happened it Please Your Excell^y & Hon^{rs} that by some false Reports and other Insinuations to his Excell^y the then Gov^r that your Pet^{rs} Sloop was Rotten and unfit for his Majesty's Service, surveys were had upon the said Vessel (on One of which Surveys Doct^r Charles Carroll One of the Agents above mentioned was present) when she was adjudged fit for the sea; but afterwards was Refused to be Received into pay or Accepted on, by the then Governor's Orders (as Y^r Pet^r was Informed) notwithstanding the said Sloop Ran two years and an half from thence forward without any Repairs save Caulking and Trimming as Your Pet^r is Ready and able to prove, by which means y^r Pet^r was greatly Damaged he having Put himself to Sixty pounds Current money Extraordinary Expence in fitting the said Vessel for the Voyage; all which Y^r Pet^r humbly hopes Your Excell^y & Hon^{rs} will think Reasonable to be Reimbursed him by the Province of Maryland, as he did his Endeavour and Suffered so greatly by the Disappointment

And he as in Duty &c.

Joseph Hall

By the Upper house of Ass^y 21 May 1750

Read and Rejected

Signed p Order J. Ross Ct. Up. Ho.