

To the Right Hon. Charles Calvert Esq. Lt. Governall of Maryland

The humble Petition of Christian Holt als. Downfield
that your Honor your Petition to all the Inhabitants adjacent
is well known to have brought a considerable Estate into
your Lordships Dominion hath lived in a full plenty full
manner till such time as her husband married her
with Robert Holt she then having a considerable Estate in her
possession. And whereas since it hath pleased God to take away
the said Robert Holt he having in his life time conveyed
all his worldly goods to your Lordship being interposed at the
value of what she had when she was first married
with dowry of the said Holt your Lordship being thus interposed
ought by deed of Gift is now the wife's money should not
be turned out of doors into the woods by our said Lordship
said Dowry.

The promise considered your Lordship humbly begs your
Just & pious Consideration to redress her Grievance the
being always ready to give such Just amounts as shall
be required of the same
And she as in duty bound shall
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The Petition is granted that the Petition Christian
Holt als. Downfield do give the Secretary sufficient
part of the Estate mentioned in the deed of Gift
dated March 2. 1662. to the said Petitioner, to
such time as the Court shall determine to whom the
Estate belongs.

At a Council held at St. Marys the 20
of Novemb. 1662 present the Lieutenant Gen.
Chancellor and Secretary

Ordered to Augustine Herman for the receiving
of fees due from severall Inhabitants of Acc.
Inasmuch as there were divers parcels of Land
surveyed in Cecilson River in Baltimore County
rehearsed in Queen Anne's time
Conditionally that they should enter their rights as
Seate the said Land by a time. And as of the war