

Bill
Bill for uniting part of Baltimore County
 to Ann Arundell County

Whereas the Several Inhabitants on the south side
 of Patuxet River in Baltimore County have by their humble
 petition to this present General Assembly, set forth that
 for many years past they have suffered great Inconveni-
 ences by the Distance of their Residence from the Court
 House of their County which is so Situate that even mo-
 derate rains render it Inaccessable for thereby many falls
 as well as Several Mourn which must be paid are utterly
 unfordable which constantly Subjects such of them as are
 Obliged to attend the County Courts to the Censure of such
 Court and very often to Grievous Fines And forasmuch
 as it is evidently made appear to this present General
 Assembly that the petitioners or such of them as then
 Resided on the South side of Patuxet River aforesaid were
 formerly part of Ann Arundell County and that they when
 Baltimore County was in its Infancy were Lopt off from
 Ann Arundell County merely and with no other Intent
 then to bear a part of the necessary Charge of the said Bal-
 timore County with the few Inhabitants that were then therein
 which though their Taxes were much Increased thereby
 they bore with patience And forasmuch as Great part
 of the Land in Ann Arundell County is so much worn Out
 that Several of the former Inhabitants thereof have of late
 years removed into Baltimore County for sake of the
 Fresh Lands there as also that on Inspection its found
 that when the now Inhabitants on the south Side of
 Patuxet River in Baltimore County are taken from
 that County and made part of Ann Arundell there will
 still remain One Thousand Seven hundred Ninety One Tax-
 ables as appears by the List of Taxables now returned
 from that County which is a number that far exceeds
 those in four or five other Counties of this province and
 that it appears by the said List of Taxables that the