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156 1/2 acres - "Brown's Possession"

To John Rogers Esquire, Chancellor of Mariland –

The Petition of Elisha Brown of Cecil County Sheweth, that he is Posses'd of three small parcels of land, laying in west nottingham on the west side of the main branch of North east River, (except about one acre on the East side) the first being 110 acres & a half acre, Convey'd to me by Joshua Brown Of Lancaster County Pennsylvania dated the 23rd day of may: 1763 for the consideration of two hundred Pounds Current money, the said Joshua Brown being posses'd of it by a deed of Conveyance from his father Jeremiah Brown for the Consideration of 5 Shillings dated the 18th day of November 1740: The second being 19 acres Convey'd to me by John Lewden of new Castle County State of Delaware, who became posses'd of it by the will of Jeremiah Brown junor left to his wife Rachel Lewden, which will is recorded in the records of Chester County Pennsylv=ania, for the Consideration of one hundred Pounds Current money as aforesaid, The third 27 Acres bought of Joseph Haines of Ceacil County, & convey'd to me by him the 20th of march 1780 for the Consideration of 100 pounds Specie the said Haines became posses'd of it by a purchase with other land from the aforesaid Lewden, who also became posses'd of it as before mentioned – Now all the before mentioned land being part of the lott Number 27 formerly held by the first named Jeremiah Brown who became posses'd of it by a Conveyance from his father James Brown dated in the year 1714 & Survey'd to him with the remainder of the lott, by order of the proprietor of Pennsylvania or his Agents, Called one of the Nottingham Lotts, as ordered by the general warrant in the year 1701 being one of the South Lotts – That thy Petitioner is now in peacable Possession of the three parcels of Land before mentioned & hath returned a Certificate of Survey to the Office at Anapolis, Thy Petitioner therefore requesteth that thou would be pleased to issue an order for me to have a Patent, upon Complying with the terms of an act of Assembly passed at last Session for that purpose, And thy petitioner will be in duty bound to thankfully acknowledge the favour –

Dated at Nottingham the 16th day of march 1789

Elisha Brown