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Petition of **WILLIAM BURROUGHS** for leave of Court.

To the worshipful Justices of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting at Lewes for the county of Sussex in he Delaware State.

The petition of **WILLIAM BURROUGHS** of the county of Kent, cordwinder.

HUMBLY SHEWETH that a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of your court bearing test the fourth day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty five to **CORD HAZZARD**, Esq., late high Sheriff of the county of Sussex, aforesaid, wherein he was commanded that the lands and premises of **JONATHAN BURROUGHS** by him seized and taken in execution and remaining in his hands unsold, he should expose to sale and have that money before the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas at Lewes aforesaid on Wednesday the third day of August then next ensuing to render to **NATHANIEL YOUNG, ROBERT YOUNG, WILLIAM POLK** and **GEORGE BLACK** for their debt and damages in said writ mentioned at which day the said **CORD HAZZARD** did return the by virtue of the writ aforesaid to him directed he had exposed to sale the lands in the said writ mentioned of which he had given due notice throughout his bailiwick and the same was purchased by the aforesaid **WILLIAM BURROUGHS** for the sum of one hundred and thirty three pounds of lawful money of the Delaware state, he being the highest bidder and that the best and highest price and that he had that money ready to render to the said **NATHANIEL & ROBERT YOUNG** as by the said writ he was commanded.

That the said **CORD HAZZARD** was discharged from his office without making any deed of conveyance to your petitioner for the said land.

Your Petitioner, therefore, prays your worships to grant an order to the present high Sheriff to make and execute a legal deed of conveyance for said land and premises to your petitioner his heirs and assigns forever, pursuant to an act of the assembly by and in such case made and provided.

And your petitioner will ever pray & c.

WILLIAM BURROUGHS, Jr.

Lewes, August 10th 1786

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