

To the Honourable Benjamin Tasher Esq^r Comptrol^r
General & Judge for Probate of Wills & granting Letters
of Administration &c.

The Humbly Petition of John Maddox of
Charles County

Sheweth That your Petitioner is the Heir at Law of a certain
Nathl. Maddox of Charles County deceased, that a certain writing
purporting a Last Will & Testament pretended to be made by the
said Nathl. Maddox is set up to deprive your Petitioner of the
Estate he would be entitled ^{to} as the Heir at Law & son of the said
Deceased in the said Deceased's Lands & Chattels. tho as your Petitioner
conceives & is able to prove the said writing is not the Last & Testat^t
of the said deceased for that at the time when the said Will is
supposed to have been made the said Deceased was not in his
Perfect Mind & senses & the said Writing is defective in other
respects & by the Laws of the Land ought not to be established
as the Last Will of the said Deceased. Wherefore your Petitioner
Humbly Prays that your Honour will be beware & not suffer
the said Will to be proved till your Petitioner can be heard &
the Matter fully examined into & for that purpose your Petitioner
Humbly prays that your Honour will request appoint a
Time when Examination shall be had as aforesaid, & that all Parties
may have Notice to attend, & that your Petitioner may have
summons issued for such Witnesses as your Petitioner shall
think fit to produce at the said Examination, & your Petitioner
will pray &c.

John Maddox