

Liber R. At w<sup>ch</sup> tyme came Elizabeth Tennison widow and preferred her petition whereof she prays the heareing, and the same is read as followeth (viz.)

To the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Provinces of Mary<sup>ld</sup> and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c<sup>a</sup>  
The humble Petition of Elizabeth Tennisson widow Most humbly sheweth

That your Pet<sup>r</sup> was the wife of John Tennisson Sen<sup>r</sup> who in his life tyme was to allow your Pet<sup>r</sup> a yearely pension for her maintenance p your L<sup>spps</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> which was 1000<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco, 3 barrills of Indian Corne and 300<sup>l</sup> of meate p annum, whereof your Pet<sup>r</sup> never had but 500<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco: 3 barr<sup>lls</sup> of Corne & the whole Quantity of meate, being three yeares banished from her s<sup>d</sup> husband, soe that there remains 2500<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco and six barrills of Corne, your Pet<sup>r</sup> presumeth that her husbands Ex<sup>rs</sup> stand now indebted to her for the said 2500<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco and the 6 barrills of Corne which has been often demanded p your Pet<sup>r</sup> from them but they refuse to pay the same, unless your Pet<sup>r</sup> will accept of the same yearely allowance as she had formerly and leave her thirds.

Now soe it is may it please your L<sup>dsp</sup> that your Pet<sup>rs</sup> husband dyed in January last, and by his last will made his two Sonns Justinian and Absalom Tennisson joint Executo<sup>rs</sup> and gave what Estate he had unto them, but nothing unto your Pet<sup>r</sup> but what she could recover p Law, soe they have gott the whole Estate into their owne hands, and forgetting their Duty threaten to keepe your Pet<sup>r</sup> from her owne by Law, who being poore and not of Ability to wage Law with them; And moreover they debarr your pet<sup>r</sup> from all priviledges whatsoever, and have since the death of your Pet<sup>rs</sup> husband confiscated greate parte of the Estate and refuse to give your Pet<sup>r</sup> any Acco<sup>t</sup> thereof, and doe still contrive all the wayes imaginable to defraud your Pet<sup>r</sup> of what is her just due, and they also say that they will hinder your Pet<sup>r</sup> from having anything this yeare in despight of ffate, soe that your Pet<sup>r</sup> is likely to be brought to misery and poverty in this her old age, if not releived by your L<sup>dsp</sup>s tender pittty and Compassion. Your Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayes your L<sup>dsp</sup>s ord<sup>r</sup> that she may have her just due and right without any trouble in the Law being poore and in a meane condition

And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> as in duty bound shall ever pray &c<sup>a</sup>

Which petition was transmitted to the Provinciaall Court with this foll Indorsement (viz:)