

Liber R. now soe it is may it please your L^{d^{sp}} that the said ffrancklyn did in his life tyme leavy some part of those Rents and leavys & other publick duties, and the same did duely pay away and likewise he the said Sheriff did out of his owne Estate pay and discharge severall greate summes of Tobacco to severall persons interested in the same, and before he could reimburse himself out of the publick duties to be by him leavyed, or make up his Acco^{ts} with severall persons Debt^{rs} to him on the publick Acco^t he the said ffrancklyn dyed very much indebted to yo^r Pet^r who as principall Credito^r hath taken Adm^cōn of the Estate of the s^d ffrancklin And because your Pet^r without your L^{d^{sp}}s gracious favour cannot recover such of the publick dues as were due to the said Robert ffrancklyn from severall persons who remaine Debt^{rs} to the said decd: for their leavys rents and other publick Tobaccos without power to leavy the same by way of Execution upon the Estates of the said Debto^{rs} And for that your Pet^r as Admn^{rs} cannot have execution upon them without some speciall ord^r therein first had & obtained from y^r L^{d^{sp}} and being unwilling to surprize any, but that they may have day to plead any legall discharge

Y^r Pet^r humbly prayes your L^{d^{sp}} to grant him your L^{d^{sp}}s writt of Sciri facias issueing out of either your L^{d^{sp}}s Provinciaill or County Court against all such persons Debt^{rs} as aforesaid to shew cause if they have any why execution should not issue against them for all such publick Debts as aforesaid

And y^r Pet^r as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c^a w^{ch} petition was granted & endorsed as foll (viz)

By the Lord Prop^{ry} & Council

Ordered that the Com^{rs} of the County Court of Anne Arrund^{ll} in Court sitting Command their Clerk to issue out sciri facias as is prayed.

March 29th
1683:

Signed p ord^r
p John Llewelin Cl Consil

p. 348 At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the 30th Day of March 1683:

The R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry}
the hon^{ble} { Coll Vincent Lowe
Coll Henry Darnall
Coll William Stevens
Coll William Digges

the hon^{ble} { Coll William Burges
Maj^r Nicholas Sewall
M^r John Darnall