

To the Honorable the Judges of P. G. County
Court-

The petition of Thomas Burke humbly
represents that he is a free man of colour
that he is ~~a~~ sober, industrious, and
that a principal means of support
to himself and family is derived from
his killing wild fowl, - He would
therefore humbly beg your Honors
to grant him the privilege of keeping
a gun - I He will ever pray &c
Thomas Burke

The Court direct, that the papers be filed and
that a permission of the Court be given to him to keep a
gun

Ed. Dancy
16 April 1833.