To the honourable the Governour and Great Council of this Province of Maryland in House of Assembly Sitting

The humble Petition of John Hinson of the County of Talbott

Sheweth—That in the last War Your Petitioner by Accident did happen to Shoot one John Tassall in the Thigh by which Accident your Petitioner Entered into Bill to Dr Richard Tilghman, for ℔. 3500 tob? or thereabouts for the said Tassall his Cure not knowing that the Country had paid it for him, Now so it is May it please your Honours that going from the house of the said Tilghman, the said Tassall said to your Petitioner that he had been under the hands of the said Tilghman already and that he found he had done him no good and therefore said unto your Petitioner that if I would give him the said Tassall 700^lb tobacco and a Cow and Calf he would release me from any further trouble and Seek his Cure himself Which said Cow and Calf and Tobacco your Petitioner did forthwith pay after which payment Your Petitioner demanded his Bond back from the said Tilghman he having done nothing in the Business, which He refused and now Sueth your Petitioner upon the said Bill Altho he never did any thing to the said Tassall after

Now the humble prayer of your Petitioner is that he may be released from the said Bill and that the said Tilghman his Trouble & Cost for his Vexatious and troublesome Suit so unjustly levyed ag.^t your Petitioner should pay and he as in Duty shall ever pray &c.

This House thereupon appointed Tuesday next for hearing of the said Tilghman's Answer to the said Charge and acquainted the Lower House therewith Who said they should be then ready to attend this House

The House Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Then the said Persons appearing

Adjourned this House till nine of the Clock to Morrow Morning

Saturday 1.st April 1671

p. 181   The House met again   Present as before Except the R.^t honble the Governour and Baker Brookes Esqr

And the Governour appearing

This House Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon