

confirmed to him & his will for fifty one yeares, where he may build without any Charge to the Country to his vse & he will inclose the same.

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Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> further sayth that without such redresses as afores<sup>d</sup> he is totally disabled from keepeing Ordinary, Which p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly throwes himselfe vpon yo<sup>r</sup> honors for such Redress as to yo<sup>r</sup> honors may seeme meete that his publick designe may be encouraged & not languish.

And he shall pray &c.

vpon readeing of which pet<sup>n</sup> This howse doe Conceive that W<sup>m</sup> Smith may haue a lease for three acres of the Countrys land for 31 yeares to him & his Executors layd out in such parts as the Governor shall thinke fitt & that the rest of the pet<sup>n</sup> is vnreasonable

Jo: Gittings Clre.

The lower howse doe Consent that W<sup>m</sup> Smith may haue three acres of the Countrys land for one and thirty yeares to him & his Executors to be layd out by the Governor, provided the sd Smith & his Executers be obliged to build a new howse thereon at his owne Costs & charges & keep ordinary therein for the Countrys service & for the entertaynment of all p<sup>o</sup>ns whatsoever attending Pro<sup>u</sup> Courts & Assemblys or vpon their other necessary occasions at other tymes. As to the rest of the sd Smiths pet<sup>n</sup> this howse Concurrs with the Vpper howse  
W<sup>m</sup> Bretton Clk

Ordered that in pursuance of the sd pet<sup>n</sup> & orders of both howses that the Governor cause to lay out three acres of the Countrys land for the said Smith

John Gittings

Was read the pet<sup>n</sup> of Henry Adams High Sherriff of Charles County as followeth p. 268

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councill  
and Burgesses now assembled  
The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Henry Adams high  
Sherriff of Charles County

Humbly sheweth

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> had by lawe due vnto him for the imprisonm<sup>t</sup> of Hannah Lee als Price & Mary Marler from the 17<sup>th</sup> of June vntill the tenth of October & and for other Charges by the sd. prisoners incurr'd as for their conveying to S<sup>t</sup> Marys &c the sume of five thousand seaven hundred and fiteene pounds of tobacco, & caske And for the Indian prisoners with the charge of Conveying them to S<sup>t</sup> Marys the sume of one thousand eight hundred seaventy & five pounds of tobacco, &