

Die Jouis, 25^{to} Decembr: 1645.

House of
Lords
Journal.

Ordered by the Lords in Parlyament assembled, That the Comitte for forraigne Plantations, doe drawe vp an Ordinance, and present it to this howse, for the setling of the Plantation of Maryland vnder the Comand of Protestants, and for the indempnity of those that haue or shall act in this bussines.

John Browne Cleric:
Parlyamentorū.

24 ffebr 1645
Rich. Ingle

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To the Right hono^{ble} the Lords nowe in Parlyament assembled.

The humble Peticōn of Richard Ingle

Shewing

That whereas the Peticōner having taken the Covenant and going out with Lrēs of Marque as Capt of the ship the Reformaçon of London and sayling to Maryland where findinge the Governor of that Province to haue receiued a Comission from Oxford to seize vpon all ships and goods belonginge to London, and to execute a Tyrannicall power against the Protestants, and such as adhered to the Parlyament and to presse wicked Oathes vpon them and to endeauor their Extirpation. The Peticōner conceiving himselfe not only by his Covenant, but in his fidelity to the Parlyament to bee Conscientiously obliged to come into their assistance, did venter his life and fortunes in landing his Men, and assisting the said well affected Protestants, against the said Tyrannicall Governor and the Papists and Malignants his Adherents and had seuerall bickerings with them, and it pleased God to enable him to take diuers places from them and to make him a supporte to the said well affected.

But since his Retorne into England the said Papists and Malignants conspiring together haue brought fictitious Actions against him att the Comōn Lawe in the name of Thomas Cornwallis and others for pretended Trespasses, in taking away their goods, in the p̄ishe of S^t Cristophers London and then recite the perticulers, which are the very goods, that were by force of warr iustly and lawfully taken from those wicked Papists and Malignants in Maryland, and with which hee releiued the poore distressed Protestants there, whoe otherwise must haue starued and bin rooted out.

Nowe forasmuch as yo^r Lo^{ps} in point of State, by the Order annexed were pleased to directe an Ordinance to bee framed for the setling of the said Province of Maryland, vnder the Comand of Protestants and for the indemnity of the Actors in it: And for that such false and feyned accōns for matters of warr, acted in fforreigne parts, are not by Lawe tryable att the Comōn