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Lastly in the yeare 1644 the said Ingle being in that Country on a trading voyage, hee the said Cornwallis and one Brent did by treachery surprize his Shipp & would have forc'd the marriners to goe for Bristol to fight against the Parliament, Calling them Rebels, and endeauored to force the Company to take an Oathe that might engage the Marriners to pursue the murderous intent of the said Cornwallis and Brent.

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March 31. 1646

Mr Cornewallis peticōn

To the right hono^{ble} the Lords in Parliament assembled.

The humble peticōn of Thomas Cornwaleys Esq^r

Humbly sheweth,

That whereas yo^r petic^r about a yeare & a halfe since did in London deliver to Richard Ingle M^r of the Ship called the Reformatiōn, severall parcells of goods & wares amounting to the value of 200^{li} to trade and in trust for yo^r petic^r But the said Ingle contrary to the trust reposed in him by yo^r petic^r, did sell & dispose of the said goods & wares to his own vse, for recovery whereof yo^r petic^r hath brought his accōn at lawe against the said Ingle. But the said Ingle vpon a peticōn p^rferrd vnto yo^r Lop^s vpon suggestion & p^rtence that the said goods were iustly taken from yo^r petic^r by force of warr in the province of Mariland hath p^rcured the order here unto annexed from yo^r Lop^s whereby yo^r petic^r's suit at lawe is stayed vntill yo^r Lop^s haue heard the said cause.

That yo^r petic^r wth his Counsell hath at his great charge attended severall daies for hearing the said cause, and on Teusday the 17th of this instant March the same comeing to hearing before yo^r Lop^s, yo^r Lop^s were pleased to appoint ffriday the 27th of this instant March to determyn the same at w^{ch} day yo^r petic^r againe attended wth his Counsell, but the said Ingle vpon the said false suggestion having obteyned the stay of yo^r petic^r's suit at lawe did not attend according to yo^r Lop^s order but doth now neglect to p^rsecute his said peticōn knowing the same to be faigned & vntrue and in the meane time is gone or doth indeavour to get out of the realme, whereby yo^r petic^r is likely to loose the benefit of his accōn at lawe.

The humble suit therefore of yo^r petic^r is That yo^r Lop^s would be pleased to appoint a peremptory day for the speedy hearing of the said cause, yo^r petic^r being altogether vnable to beare the great charge of attendance wth Counsell yo^r petic^r being spoyld of all his goods & ruyn'd of his estate by the said Ingle: or to take off the