

said restraint from yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> and to Leave him to his liberty at lawe, the same being only for such goods as were delivered by yo<sup>r</sup> petic<sup>r</sup> or by his directions to the said Ingle heere in London as aforesaid by way of trade or trust.

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And yo<sup>r</sup> petic<sup>r</sup> shall daily pray &c.

Tho: Cornwallays.

25 April 1646

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Mary fford.

To the right ho<sup>ble</sup> the Lords nowe in Parliament Assembled

The humble peticōn of Mary fford widdow

Sheweing

That haueing peticōned yo<sup>r</sup> Lo<sup>pps</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Thomas Conwallis concerning his Stealing away of her children and carrying them away into Maryland and seduceing them to popy and diuers other fowle misdemeano<sup>rs</sup> comitted by him, and the matter haueing bin one day heard by Councell on both sides at the Barr and seūall witnesses examined, and it being of great consequence that the rest of the proofes be heard, And for that the said Thomas Conwallis keepes secret lodgeings that she knowes not where to finde him, but heareth that he hath pcured an order for hearing of another cause before yo<sup>r</sup> Lo<sup>pps</sup> vpon the 28<sup>th</sup> of this instant Aprill:

Shee most humbly beseecheth, that the same 28<sup>th</sup> of Aprill may be appointed for hearing and determing of the matters of her said peticon ag<sup>t</sup> the said Thomas Conwallis, and that hers may be heard first, least when his is past he obscure himselfe, and soe those great crimes be left vnpunished and the pct<sup>r</sup> virecompenced for her daṁage and sufferings in the losse of her children, And that yo<sup>r</sup> Lo<sup>pps</sup> be pleased that notice thereof being left with his Attorney may be a sufficient serueing of him.

And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> (as in duty bound) shall pray &ce

[Commission to Edward Hill.]

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Whereas by a Comission from the right Honble Cecill Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland to me Leon<sup>d</sup> Calvert Esq bearing date the 18<sup>th</sup> Septemb 1644 at his Lōrps ffort at St Maries in the Said Province, I am authorised in Case of my absence out of the Said Province to appoint Such an able person as I Shall think fit to be his Lordps Governor of this S<sup>d</sup> Pro-