

Liber H. H. Attorney Generall may doe Given at S<sup>t</sup> Marys vnder the lesser Seale of this our Province of Maryland this twentyth Day of February 1660 Wittness our Deare brother Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> our Leiuetennant of our said Province of Maryland.

At a Councell held at Saint Marys 26<sup>o</sup> Februarij 1660

Present	The Governo <sup>r</sup>	}	M <sup>r</sup> Baker Brooks
	The Secretary		M <sup>r</sup> Ed. LLoyd.
	M <sup>r</sup> Robert Clarke		M <sup>r</sup> J <sup>o</sup> Bateman

To the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor  
of the Province of Maryland and the hono<sup>ble</sup>  
Councell:

The humble petition of Joseph Wicks Thomas Hinson  
and Samson Waring

Most Humbly Sheweth

That as it is not vnknowne vnto yo<sup>r</sup> Honno<sup>rs</sup> that yo<sup>r</sup> petitioners was Members of the Assembly in March last past And however the transaccōns was carryed on in any kind ellegall itt was vn-doubtedly knowne to yo<sup>r</sup> Honors, that it was plotted and Con-trived before the Assembly was called, by persons in such power that it was beyond our Capacities to oppose although our Jn-clinacōns and actings was intended to prevent such mischevious designs, And therefore doe most humbly request yo<sup>r</sup> honors to make the most favourable Constructions of such thinges as yo<sup>r</sup> Honors may conceive wee may be Justly charged with And in Clemency to remitt our offences in any Kind wherein wee are Guilty, whereby yo<sup>r</sup> Honnors will for the future binde and Jngage yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioners in such ferme Bond & of Due obedience as to the best of our poore abillities in any thing that wee may or ought to Serve yo<sup>r</sup> Honors in, And be willing to our abillities to pay vnto yo<sup>r</sup> Honor the Sume of five thousand weight of tobacco towards his Lordships charge Susteyned

And as in bound shall ever pray

Joseph Wicks  
Thomas Hinson  
Samson Waring.

Vpon Serious Consideracon whereof the Councell ordered  
(vizt)

That they the Petitioners shall be debarred for seaven  
Impr. yeares from beareing any Publike office in this Province  
and shall be Jncapable to Elect or to be Elected as Burgesses  
to any future Generall assembly in this said Province Vnles  
the Governor shall thinke fitt within the said tyme otherwise  
to order