

Was presented the peticōn of Thomas Gerrard as followeth Liber H. H.

To the hono^{ble} the Governor and Councill of
the Province of Maryland.

The humble peticōn of Thomas Gerrard.

Sheweth

Whereas yo^r peticon^r his whole Estate was by this hono^{ble} Courte Confiscated, and his person banished this Province, whereby yo^r peticon^r is made altogether incapable of Releiveing either himselfe, wife or Children and therefore humbly Implores the mercy and favor of the Right hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietary and of this hono^{ble} Courte that they will be pleased to mittigate their Judgem^t both for the said Estate and Banishm^t

And yo^r pet^r shall ever pray &c.

Thomas Gerrard.

Wherevpon the Councill tooke into Consideracōn the said peticōn and Desired that the Sentence of Banishm^t be by the Governor pardoned and that the said Thomas Gerrard be had held and reputed as a Freeman of this Province to all Intents and pourposes Saving that he shall not at any tyme beare office within this Province, nor haue voyce in Electing nor be Elected Burgess in any Assembly for the future Provided the said Gerrard make Recognizance of tenn thousand weight of tobacco, to the Lord Proprietary for his Good behaviour towards the Governm^t here.

And as to his Estate they further desired that he might have itt restored in Statu quo prius (vizt) before Judgem^t passed in the Provinciall Courte paying his just fees to the Sherriffe and officers of the Courte and chargeing a bill of Exchange for one hundred pounds Sterling payable in London at tenn Dayes sight to some person whome the Governor shall appoynte and Give bond to pay five thousand weight of tobacco next Crop to the Lord Proprietary And that after Recognizance entred and bill of Exchange and bond Given as aforesaid he may haue a pardon vnder the greate Seale according to the Intent of this presents

All which at the Instance of the Councill
the Governor Granted:

At a Councill held at St Marys 28th of February 1660

	Philip Calvert Govern ^r	
Present	} Henry Coursey Secretary	
	Ed. LLoyd	} Councillors
	John Bateman	
	Robert Clarke	
	Baker Brookes	