

together with his said pretended wife and children quitt and depart this province, leaving no charge or incumbrance behind upon the County, onely your Pet^{rs} bond, which was by the said Court estreated to be leavyed upon your Pet^{rs} their persons or estates, Now soe it is, may it please your Hon^{rs} that your Pet^{rs} being very poor and indigent, as alsoe ignorant of any obligation upon them for the said Darnall's appearance at the next Court, but thinking onely that they were bound to indempnifie the County from any charge to be brought upon them by the said Darnall they have in that part fully complied with the true intent of their said obligation, onely stand charged for the non appearance of the said Darnall as before is intimated, but noe breach of the good behaviour can be alledged against him before his departure.

Liber B.
P. R. O.

Wherefore your Pet^{rs} humbly move your Hon^{rs} tender comiseration of their condition and to order that the said Bond or Recognizance entred into by your Pet^{rs} may be called in, and your Pet^{rs} wholly acquitt thereof

And shall pray &c.

Which petition was granted and the foll. order thereupon passed viz:

By the Council May 4th 1686

John Ryley
and
Just. Tennison } recog^{ce}
 } discharg^d Upon the humble supplication of John Ryley and Justinian Tennison sonn of John Tennison late of S^t Maries County deceased and for the reasons and allegations by them sett forth, and appeareing to this board, It is thought fitt, resolved and ordeined that the bond or Recognizance by them entred into before the worsh^l the Comm^{rs} of S^t Maries County Court for the good behaviour and appearance of one David Darnall, be called in, and the said Ryley and Tennison thereof fully discharged and acquitted.

Signed p order

John Llewelin Cl. Consil.

Henry Staples
appearance
vid. lib R. R. R.
fo: 309. Came Henry Staples and made his appearance according to an order of this board of the 3^d of March last past to the Sheriff of Kent County to have him here to answer unto the complaint of

Abraham Gale, and his contempt to a former order obtained at the suite of the said Gale. p. 8

Abr. Gale
app^r The said Gale alsoe appeared, and affirmed what before he had alleged against the said Staples in his petition to this board the said 3^d day of March last past.

Henry Staples
plea. The said Staples for plea saith that true it is the said Gale did one Sunday morning come to his house, and produced an order of Councill as he pretended for the delivery of his the said Gale's child, which he the said Staples refused to looke on alledging that it was nott then a fitt time