

Liber B. for him to be served with any such thing but desired him the  
P. R. O. said Gale to give him a meeting on Tuesday following at the  
choosing of Burgesses and then he would see the order and  
further discourse of it, which was all that passed between them  
thereupon and he hopes it will not be deemed any contempt in  
him to an order of this hon<sup>ble</sup> board, and for refusing to comply  
with the order passed against him in Talbot County Court (as  
the said Gale had falsely suggested) he is altogether ignorant  
of any such order neither (he is confident) did ever any order  
pass against him in the said County Court, upon the difference  
between them.

Both parties being heard, and it not appearing to this Board  
that any order had passed in Talbot County Court in that  
behalf as was ordered by this board, but that the same for rea-  
sons best known to the Com<sup>rs</sup> had been waved and nothing  
therein done, it is the opinion of this board that the said  
Staples had not been anywise contemptuous and therefore it  
is thought fitt that he be dismissed with his costs according to  
the following order thereupon passed viz:

Maryland ss. By the Councill May the 4<sup>th</sup> 1686.

Henry Staples agt Abr: Gale	}	dismiss with Costs.	Upon the complaint of Abraham Gale of Somerset County chyrurgion against Henry Staples of Kent County chyrurgion for- merly exhibited to this board Both parties being this day heard, and their allegations; it was considered and ordered by this board that the said Staples be dismissed with his costs in that behalf expended to be recovered against the said Gale.
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Signed p order  
J. Lewellin Cl Consil.

Swithin Wells ap-  
pearance. Came Swithin Wells of Cæcill County and pre-  
sented himself to this board humbly supplicating their  
Hon<sup>rs</sup> grace and favour towards him in order to dis-  
p. 9 charge him and his bayle from their recognizance taken in the  
Provinciall Court, for that he had been afflicted with sickness  
and could not make his appearance according to his obligation  
and duty, but further humbly offers and moves to their Hon<sup>rs</sup>  
that he had already made his submission in the County Court  
to those persons whom he had particularly affronted in his  
drink which had been there accepted off, that now he prostrates  
himself to this board humbly acknowledging his errors and  
prays their Hon<sup>rs</sup> to accept of his present submission and sincere  
hearty promises of future amendment and good behaviour.

dismissed  
with his  
bayle. The same was accordingly accepted off, and there-  
upon it was considered and ordered by the board that  
the said Wells with his bayle be dismissed and dis-  
charged of their recognizance taken in the Provinciall Court.