

Liber B. Patrick Mein Esq: Surveyor Generall of his Majesties Customes
P. R. O. within this Province and other his Maj^{ties} Collonyes and Plantations in America and to whomsoever he shall appoint and make use of in the discovering and making seizure of any Shipps, Sloop, Boat or other Vessell whatsoever which shall by him be suspected to have transgressed the Lawes of Trade and Navigation And in the detecting and seizing of any prohibited and uncustomed goods As likewise to be ayding and assisting to him the said Patrick Mein in the pressing of Horse and Man Boat and Hands from time to time according as his occasions shall require for the purpose aforesaid and here of you are not to fail as you will answer the contrary at your Perill.

Given under our hands this ninth day of November in the eleventh year of the Dominion of the R^t Hon^{ble} Charles &c. An: Dom: 1686.

Vincent Lowe
Henry Darnall
Will: Stevens

William Burges
Nicholas Sewall
Clement Hill.

p. 75 Coll: George Wells of Baltemore County being admitted presented to their Hon^{rs} the following petition viz:

To the hon^{ble} Deputy Lieu^{ts} and Council

George Wells
in behalf
of Balt: Co: Hon^{rs}
pet:

The humble petition of George Wells in behalf of himself and County humbly sheweth to your Hon^{rs}

That whereas himself with Maj: Thomas Long, Capt: Henry Johnson, M^r Edward Bedle, M^r John Boring, M^r Mark Richardson, M^r Francis Watkins, M^r Benjamin Gundry and M^r Richard Guin were commissioned to serve his Lordship the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} in the office of Justices of the Peace in the said County and to that end all sworn except the said Guin who for scandalous and infamous liveing was not but since the said Gundry is dead and Maj: Long with M^r Boring and M^r Watkins delays comeing to serve his Ldp and County whereby there has been noe Court in the said County since June last to the great grievance and loss to the poor Inhabitants cheifly occasioned by the turbulent spiritt of the said Long for the prevention of which may itt please your Hon^{rs} to commission the persons hereafter mentioned and omitt either him or me for itt's the desire of your Hon^{rs} pet^r to be obleiged to nothing but what he may be able to perform and he as in duty bound shall ever pray.

And if itt please your Hon^{rs} the Dec: to be directed to M^r Miles Gibson and M^r Edward Bedle.