

one hhd of Tobacco marked with the mark of him the said Liber B. P. R. O. Michael Taney of the neat we^t of 368^l of Tob: to the use of the said Sam. Young which he the said Michael Taney by his Receiver had received of one Richard Brooke in Lyons Creek contrary to a certain Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, and that he the said Thomas Smith did confess in Court that he did scratch out the mark of the said hhd. of Tobacco by the order and appointment of the said Samuell Young he the said Young saying and persuading him the said Smith that he had an Order in writing under the hand of the said Michael Taney for the same hhd. of Tobaccoe. p. 118 Now Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed doe certifie your Hon^{rs} that wee doe verily beleeve that the said Thomas Smith did scratch out the mark of the aforesaid hhd. of Tobacco by the order and appointment and perswasion of him the said Young telling him th^t he had an order in writeing under the hand of the said Michael Taney for that very hhd. of Tobacco soe what the said Smith did therein was ignorantly done by him beleeving that the said Sam. Young told him the truth and not in contempt of the said Act of Assembly or to doe any manner of wrong to the said Michael Taney and that to our knowledge the said Tho: Smith hath been alwayes accepted accompted reputed and esteemed to be a very honest, civill and creditable person of good name and fame clear from all manner of evill behaviour towards his Lord^p and his good people therefore at the request of him the said Thomas Smith Wee humbly pray your Hon^{rs} to be pleased to give order to his Lo^{ps} Clk of his indictments for Calvert County that the said Thomas Smith may be no further prosecuted for the said Fact and to remitt the punishment for the same In testimony whereof we have subscribed our names dated this 30th day of June Anno. Dom: 1687.

Rich. Ladd	Ric. Morsham
Geo. Lingan	John Craycroft
Tho. Brooke	Francis Hutchins.

Tho. Smith sentence to stand in Pillory remitted. } Whereupon their Hon^{rs} granted the aforegoing Petition as prayed and the Clk of the indictments of Calvert County is hereby ordered not to prosecute the Pet^r upon the matter in his Petition prayed.

Com^{rs} of Talbot and Sum: County to lay the Leavy. } Ordered that Writts issue to the Sheriffs of Talbott and Summersett Countyes to call together the Justices of those Countyes to lay the leavy att their first convenience.

Ordered Procl: to issue about Townes. } Ordered that Proclamation issue to quicken the Inhabitants to goe forward with the