

thereupon presented his Petition to this Board which is as follow: Liber B.
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Tho: Hussey To the hon^{ble} the Dep^{tyes} Lieu^{ts} in Councill
Pet. the humble Petition of Thomas Hussey
 of Charles County.

Sheweth

That in Jan^{ry} last the Wor^{full} Comiss^{rs} of the said County pursuant to the Act of Assembly empowering them to rate Liquors for the ensuing yeare sett so low a price of them that your Pe^t chose rather to lett fall than hold his Lycence to sell the same Yet well weighing the necessity of an Ordinary for accomodating the County at Court times, the Court House standing upon your said Pe^{trs} Plan^{ta} and remote from any other Place fit for the same your Pet^r proffered to put in his place an honest person that should answer their Expectations as the Law required and which was according to the Covenants with Cap^t Allan of whom they bought the said Court House, but instead of accepting this reasonable proffer they resented the same as a contempt of their power in that matter and at the Instigation of M^r Lynes granted him a Lycence to keep the said Ordinary and Pettioned your hono^{rs} to cause an Acre of Land adjoyning to the Court House to be laid out to sett the same upon, alsoe purchased of said Allan which sale if admitted good in Law as your Pet^r hath ever been well advised the Contrary, yet the same is contrary to the said Covenants with said Allan, which was that he or his assignes should keep or cause to be kept on your Pet^{rs} Plantation the said Ordinary, yet your Pet^r preferring his Publick Profit before his private Convenience is and ever was ready to yeild to the same the said Land soe laid out as to entrench noe farther than the said Acre upon your Pet^{rs} right in his Freehold Lands, and Houses nor yet to debar the County any intended conveniencies granted by said Allan both which may very well be done, but the said Lynes by virtue of the said Lycence possessed himself of the said Acre of Land making himself Judge where to have it lye and under cover thereof hath not only imperiously threatened to take away your Pet^{rs} dwelling Houses, built by him and comitted severall Trespasses on the said Plan^{ta} and houses but by false Informations procured a Warr^t for what was never denyed him and then under Colour thereof pretended a power to act beyond what was either expressed or intended in the said Warr^t supposeing the refusall thereof would give some Coulour to his intended wicked design of Scandalizing your Pet^r with disrespect to the said Warr^t which your Pet^r for this thirty nine