

Liber K. ours Inquisition and Examination of the fact, to be reported to their Majesties whereunto he is most ready and willing to submit, but considering his present Circumstances under Confinement whereby he is much obstructed in the management of his private Concerns both at home and abroad for the Support of himself and Family, and how long in Probability he may lie in that Condition before such time as their Majesties may have your Honours Report, and their Majesties Pleasure therein may be signified to your Honours being also well satisfied in the present Settlement of the Government, and
 p. 19 the Authority thereof, and confiding in your Honours Candor and Integrity together together with his own Innocency in the matter is most willing to throw himself upon your Honours Judgment at Law, in no wise doubting but depending upon a just Judgment and all the favor the Law will afford him upon his Tryal, which he prays for the Reasons afores^d may be granted him according to Law

And shall pray &c

Ordered that the Petition of Major Sewall to the King and Council and Order thereupon made be read, whereupon and upon due Consideration had thereof, the Prayer of the Petitioner in the foregoing Petition is granted, & ordered that the said Sewall be brought to his Tryal at the next Provincial Court in September next

Ordered also that the same be humbly represented to his Majesty from this Board signifying that the said Major Sewall having relinquished or waved his Pretences to the Order of his Majesty in Council passed in his favour for the Examination of his Charge before this Board, and prayed Admission to his Tryal at Law, the same was here granted him; and for the Other two Persons convict, they having passed a fair and legall Tryal were found guilty, but the Person that actually committed the Murder had suffered the Law, and therefore his Majestys Pleasure whether for Mercy or otherwise as to those other two convicted Persons was humbly requested, this to be done by way of Letter to the Lords of the Committee for Trade & Plantations

In the same Letter also to represent and recite the Contents of a Letter received from New York setting forth their dangerous Condition from the Northern Indians, and the Necessity they were in for Supply and Assistance from these neighbouring Colonies, and that in Compliance therewith they had been supplied from hence with a Quota of One hundred pounds Sterling humbly praying his Majestys Directions what further Supply to make them, being ready and willing to contribute proportionably to Virginia, and other