Promises and resolutions of amendment your Petitioners very poor with a wife and severall small Children to maintain, he humbly moves your Excellencys serious and compassionate consideration of his condition so as to remitt the said extraordinary and unusuall excessive fine or such part thereof as to your Excellency shall seem meet

And shall pray &ca

Which Petition was granted and thereupon endorsed as folls Vizt

By his Excellency the Governor and Councill August 17th 1737

The Petitioners fine is remitted to Five hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more to be Levyed of him

Sign'd p Order J LL Cl Councill

His Excellency informs the Board that for the better and more effectual management and dispatch of Business he had thought fit wholly to seperate and keep apart the Chancery Office and Records from those of the Provinciall Court, wherefore he thinks it reasonable, and moves the opinion and advice of this Board in setling the fees belonging to the said Office upon the Person who shall for the time being be employed or empowered to manage and execute the same

which is unanimously allowed and approved of

P. R. O. Maryland B. I. Vol. 2, Colonel Nicholson's Proposal for a general pardon.

P. 37 Maryland for all Offences done before the arrival of His Excellency Governour Copley.

B. I. Vol. 2, B. F. p. 50 Colonel Copley's Answer to objections and His Proposals.

My Lord,

It is morally impossible for me or any person in my station here to serve their Majesties without complaint made by the Lord Baltemore Therefore what I think his Lordship or Agents may at this tyme make complis of I object against myselfe and answer as followeth

1st objection. Colonel Darnell my Lord Baltemore's Agent here preferred a Petition requiring many things to be delivered him.