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To the honble Provincial Court now sitting  
The humble Petition of John Currey

humbly sheweth

That forasmuch as your Honours pet<sup>r</sup> being Summoned to the last Provincial Court as an Evidence against one Daniel Fox who was committed upon Suspition of robbing a Store in Calvert County & your Honours poor pet<sup>r</sup> being at that time in a bad Condition to leave his habitation for that his Children being very young & tender, & wife dangerously sick & liker to Dye then Live nevertheless your Honours petitioner not regarding the aforesaid reasons or hinderances did according to his praecept make his appearance at the said Court where he himself & some others did petition the honble Court for a dispatch for the foregoing Reasons which was granted in order to your Honours petitioner being Called Sworn & sent to from the Bar to the Grand Iury & by them examined which  
p. 240 was only a relation by hear say Nothing upon his own knowledge which being related to the full of what he heard M<sup>r</sup> Philip Lynes foreman of the Grand Iury who told your Honours pet<sup>r</sup> if that be all you have to say you may go about your Business upon which your Honours petitioner not In the least Reflecting nor thinking of any further Occasion of him Simply & ignorantly went home after which your Honours petitioner being wanted at the Bar in the Tryal though he knew nothing material as above of the aforesaid Prisoner your Honours poor petitioner is fined ten pounds Sterl which is more then all his Substance is worth to maintain a wife & two Small Children wherefore your Honours petitioner most humbly prays your Honours serious Consideration as well as the incapacity of your Honours poor Petitioners in understanding the Consequence of the Affair then in hand as also of his Inability of paying the said Fine after which Consideration of your Honours your poor and needy petitioner most humbly prays that your Honours will be pleased to remit the aforesaid Fine  
And your Honours poor Petitioner as in duty bound shall Ever pray &c<sup>a</sup>

The petition granted & the Fine remitted according to the prayer of the petitioner

To his Excellency & the honble Council  
The humble petition of Sarah Reynolds

Sheweth

That whereas your humble Petitioner have been very much abused by one Thomas Hinton on the Cliffs, Your Petitioner had 100 Acres of Land & was in Debt the said Hinton bargained with your Petitioner for the said Land Conditionally  
p. 241 that he the said Hinton should have the said Land after my