

Lib. R. Peticōn craveing some allowance to be made her out of the publick Leavy for maintenance of her Child being a cripple w^{ch} peticōn is as foll: viz.

p. 56 To the Hon^{ble} Thomas Notley Esq^r Chiefe Governo^r and the Hon^{ble} Councill

The humble Peticōn of ffrances Lucus of S^t Maries County Widdow

Sheweth

That yo^r Pet^{rs} husband Dyed about 3 yeares since, and that since his Decease yo^r Pet^r hath been compelled to Satisfie his Debts w^{ch} amounted to more then the Effects of his Estate, That yo^r Pet^r hath two Children One whereof a girle about Eleaven yeares of Age is a cripple and goes on her hands and knees, and yo^r Pet^r being a very poore woman and nothing to maintain her Self and Children withall doth humbly request some allowance out of the Publick for the maintenance of the said helpless and crippled Child

And as in Duty bound she shall pray &c^a

Whereupon Ordered viz.

By the Governo^r & Councill

Octob: 26th 1678:

The Peticōn is referred to the Consideration of the Justices of S^t Maries County Court who are Desired duely to consider the necessity and indigency of the Pet^r soe as to award her a charitable and competent maintenance out of the County Leavy.