

York, The said Govern^r did request Credit of yo^r Pet^r for Lib. R
what the said Coll. Coursey should have occasion for. Yo^r
Pet^r was willing to assist the Governm^t in what lay in his
power, and Did promise the said Governo^r to furnish the said
Coll: Coursey with credit for what he had occasion, provided
yo^r Pet^r the fall ensuing should be paid in tobacco in S^t
Maries County at 1^d p lb: and the said tobacco to be prime,
good, Your Pet^r did (upon that promise of his Hono^r the
Governo^{rs} of such good pay) give the s^d Coll: Coursey a Letter
of Credit, upon which he recd: about 250^l sterl: and for the
same yo^r Pet^{rs} Attorneys demanded pay here in S^t Maries
County, but could not gett any pay to be ordered them in the
said County, but I was allotted pay in Ann Arrundell and
Talbot Counties, that the Tobacco lay soe remote that yo^r
Pet^{rs} Attorneys could not looke after the same was Damified
by snow and other Evill Accidents, soe that here is above 30 hhs:
of it lye in the Countrey, and that which was Shipp'd home
brought yo^r Pet^r in Debt. Yo^r Pet^r was lately taken by the
Turkes, his Children still in Slavery, when he came from
England he expected some produce of that tobacco, but found
himself in Debt thereby, had yo^r Pet^r been paid prime tobacco
according to the Governo^{rs} promise it would have turned to
Acco^t to yo^r Pet^r Your Pet^r humbly Desires yo^r L^{spp}: and
Councell to consider the Deplorable condition of yo^r Pet^r and
since he hath disbursed soe much ready money for the Ser-
vice of the Countrey, that he may not totally loose it but that
yo^r L^{spp}. and Councell would consider of some way for yo^r
Pet^{rs} Reliefe in the p^rmisses as to y^r L^{spp} and Councell shall
seeme best.
And yo^r Pet^r shall pay &c^a

W^{ch} was Subscribed as foll: (viz.)

This Peticōn to be considered off by the next Gen^{ll}
Assembly, and to them effectually mooved for Reliefe of the
Pet^r And further whereas the Pet^r hath proposed to his L^{spp}
and Councill to Deposite the Quantity of tobacco w^{ch} he recd:
for the money he had expended upon the occasion within
mentioned, upon condition that the same money with Dam-
ages incident upon protested Bills of Exc^a might be reim-
bursed to him, His L^{spp} (in consideration of the great loss and
Damage he hath already susteined thereby) is willing to Dis- p. 93
burse the said Moneys with Damages as aforesaid provided
the Countrey by their Representatives doe first approve
thereof, and consent to reimburse his said L^{spp} the same
moneys, and in lieu thereof accept to take of the Pet^r the
same Quantity of tobacco as was allowed him, and in such
Counties as he recd. the same.

Signed p ord^r

J Ll. Cl. Consil.