

Lib. R. A Peticōn preferred to this board by Cap' Randolph Brandt of Charles County in behalf of himself and the troopes und<sup>r</sup> his Comand was then read being as foll viz.

To the R<sup>tt</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles L<sup>d</sup> Baltemore Absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ry</sup> of Maryland &c.

The humble Peticōn of Rand: Brandt in the behalf of himself and the rest of his L<sup>spps</sup> Troop appointed in Charles County und<sup>r</sup> his Command

Submissively sheweth

That your L<sup>spps</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> in obedience to an ord<sup>r</sup> recd: from the late L<sup>tt</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> of this Province beareing Date the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of p. 146 August 1678: did range in the upper parts of Charles County and other places for the Security of the Inhabitants of this Province the full time of Tenn whole weekes for w<sup>ch</sup> the Committee of the last Assembly would butt allow us halfe pay as Troopes have been formerly allowed in this Province soe that there remaines, due unto us 47370 pounds of tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> we have been these two yeares without much to the prejudice of severall poore men, and much to the Discouragem<sup>t</sup> of Sundry of those that (if occasion serve) are ready to Sacrifice their lives for your L<sup>spp</sup>

The p<sup>r</sup>misses Considered we hope yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>spp</sup> will please to give us some hopes of our arreares this present Gen<sup>ll</sup> Leavy, and that it may be ordered with all the Conveniency possible we having been great Sufferers for want of the same

And as in Duty bound shall Ever pray for yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>spps</sup> health and prosperity

W<sup>ch</sup> peticōn was und<sup>r</sup>writt viz

October 5<sup>th</sup> 1680:

The Consideration of the above peticōn referred to the next Gen<sup>ll</sup> Assembly

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>  
J Llewelin Cl Consil

Councill adjourned till the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of November next to lay the Publick Leavy

Lib. R. R.

[Prorogation of Assembly.]

Maryland ss. By the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> a Proclamacon

Whereas for severall weighty and urgent occacōns and Affaires relateing to o<sup>r</sup> self and the state and defence of this our Province We did hold a Gen<sup>ll</sup> Assembly at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the ffifteenth day of May in the ffirst year of our Dominion &c. Annoq Dmi One thousand Six hundred Seaventy Six Which for diverse consideracōns us thereunto moving We did by Sev<sup>r</sup>all prorogacōns Continue and pro-