

inquisition made) Signified to his L^{spp}: with all Convenient Lib. R. speed.

Signed p ord^r
J Llewelin Cl Consil

Saturday the 23th of Aprill 1681: Day next appointed for Council

Saturday the 23th of Aprill 1681 being the Day appointed for Council His L^{spp} the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} ordered the same to be adjourned till Monday the 25th instant

At a Council held at S^t Maries the 26th Day of Aprill Anno Dmi. 1681:

The hon ^{ble}	{	The R ^t hon ^{ble} the Lord Prop ^{ty}	}	P ^r sent
		Philip Calvert Esq ^r Chancelo ^r		
		W ^m Calvert Esq ^r Secry		
		Coll Benj ^a Rozer		
		Coll. Henry Darnall		

Then tendred to this board an address made to his L^{spp} by severall the Inhabitants of Kent County against Humphry Elliot being as foll viz

May it please your L^{spp}:

Wee the Inhabitants of Langfords Bay in Kent County haveing undergone the vast mischiefes troubles losses and Damages that we have susteined by one Ellis Humphryes late of Langfords Bay hundred in your L^{spps} County of Kent by his killing of our stocks of hoggs and disturbing of our stocks of Cattle and continuall menaceing threatning of the poore Inhabitants of this hundred to burn their houses and waste their goods soe that many of us were weary of our habitations and others forced by his wicked and Malitious Actions both to their bodyes and Estates to sell and Quitt their possessions, and whereas the s^d Ellis Humphrys hath lately been convicted off fellony and was committed into the custody of the Sheriff of this County from whom he made his Escape, on which his said Estate was by the sheriff secured into the hands of the Hundred untill condemnation, upon w^{ch} Sarah his wife hath peticoⁿed your L^{spp} for the Estate, and as wee are credibly informed that the said Sarah together with some other of her Assistants doth intend after that your L^{spp}: hath granted her the said Estate to peticoⁿ yo^r L^{spp}: to grant unto the said Ellis his pardon, soe that then he may come & live amongst us again which may proove very much destructive unto us:

Therefore we your L^{spps} most humble Servants doe most