

Lib. R. who haveing viewed the warr^t and also yo^r Hon^{rs} ffriendly Advice, he said he was alwaies ready and willing to obey his L^{pp} in all thinges but as touching the bond of tenn thousand pounds of tobacco fforfeitted by Humphrys he should not make a Delivery of that part till he had made his Return at the Provinciaall Courts, but for the other part that was seized for the ffellony he was ready to Deliver that. And as touching Sarah Townsends business concerning her Acco^t against Lees Estate he tooke a cobby thereof and also recd: your Hon^{rs} ord^r to him directed on that behalf but wanted great time to consider of it and refused to give her his Acco^t against Lees Estate at that time soe that noe Satisfactory Answer was given to the said Sarah Townsend neither could any Argum^t of the Justices prevaile with the said Miller to Doe the woman speedy right Whereupon we whose names are here underwritten have taken the boldness upon us to address ourselves to your Hon^r on the behalf of the said Townsend for we are well assured that M^r Miller is more then ordinary Coveteous in the gaineing soe small an Estate into his hands and soe severe in the holding thereof that wee doe judge it both an Act of Justice in him and also charitable in us to assist her, in order thereunto we doe intreate your Hono^r to view the s^d Sarahs peticoⁿ and Doe in it what seemes best to your Discretion for her Easy and speedy recovery of her due in and about the s^d Estate ffor we doe hereby assure your Hono^r Lees Estate cannot be properly charged with more then 210^t tob^o by M^r Miller what else he doth charge ought to be recd: else where w^{ch} is all at p^rsent from

Your Hon^{rs} very humble Serv^{ts}

April 14th 1681:

James Ringold

Jon: Wickes

p. 166 To the foregoing peticoⁿ and Letter was likewise annexed these foll papers viz

Maryland March the 20th Day 1679:

Know all yee Christian people to whom this may concern that I Richard Leie of Kent County for divers causes and considerations I Doe freely give unto Sarah Townsend Sen^r and the child which she now goes with all all my personall Estate, but if the Child should Die to her self and her owne disposing for Ever paying all my just Debts, therefore I Doe exact this to be my free Deed of gift revokeing all other Deeds of gift what or soe ever or Instrum^t of writeing as witness my hand & seale this Day and yeare above written

Signed Sealed & deld.

The signe

in the presence of us

of Richard RL Lee (Sealed)

John Wedge

John Clarke