

did likewise require the said Sheriffe to Deliver the said Lib. R. p. 168 Servant seized by him to plant her a little cropp of Corne and other provision for her releife and supply of bread for her maintenance this next ensueing yeare which the time and season of the yeare being farr gone and almost too late already for planting of Corne if she should be any longer Delayed and the Servant kept and detained from her would be to her greate Damage and injury but the s^d Sheriffe would not be by any meanes perswaded to Deliver not the Servant nor anything else of the Estate to your poore petitioner, The consideration of all the foresaid proceedings of the foresaid Sheriffe as is aforesaid Declared I most humbly committ and submitt my self to your L^{spps} greate wisdome & serious consideration for the releife of your poore Petitioner in and about the p^rmisses aforesaid, And since your L^{spp}: hath been soe graciously pleased to Comiserate and abundantly to pittie and mercifully to grant my humble Petition to yo^r L^{spp}: who hath graciously supplied the greate wants for a maintenance for your poore Petitioner for which I most humbly render my hearty and most humble thankfullness to your L^{spp} and haveing largely & abundantly find manifest your L^{spps} great grace and favour vouchsafed to your poore Petitioner by which meanes I am thereby further encouraged and emboldened to petition your L^{spp} to this one greate request more which whilst your poor Petitioner is silent your poore Petitioners heart & mind is altogether restless by reason of your poore petitioners Deplored uncomfortable and unhappy lonesome life haveing noe society and Assistance nor help of any ffriend or relation to be with me upon any occasion of need or necessity and humbly craveing pardon for my humble boldness to your L^{spp}: to declare and make knowne the same doe therefore most humbly pray, begg, and beseech your L^{spp}: graciously and freely to pardon forgive and remitt the Offences committed by your poore Petitioners husband against your L^{spp} the Law, and a peice of this your L^{spps} Province which if your L^{spp} shall be graciously pleased to grant free pardon to your poore Petitioners husband that he may safely returne to your poore Petitioner, which I hope will be noe Dishono^r to your L^{spp}: and I trust through the good grace of God Assisting him will be forever reclaimed and reformed from his wicked conversation, and both your Petitioner and her husband for all your L^{spps} speciall grace and greate and Manifold favours vouchsafed to us Your poore Petitioner being thereby firmly bound shall for Ever remaine your L^{spps} faithfull and most humble Obedient and thankfull Servants And shall as in most humble Duty bound for Ever pray.

Upon reading whereof passed this following ord^r viz