

Then taken into consideration the frequent complaints Lib. R.  
made by the Inhabitants of this Province against the Ordinary  
keepers at S<sup>t</sup> Maries for want of Due accommodation of  
themselves and their horses at Provinciall Courts and other  
times of publick convention according to the teno<sup>r</sup> of their  
bonds and the Act of Assembly in that case made and pro-  
vided, which Act was read & ordered that Henry Exon and  
John Baker Daniel Clocker and Francis Catterson Ordinary  
keepers in and about the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries enter into bond  
anew with one sufficient security each (to be taken by and  
remaine in the hands of the Clerk of the Councill) in the  
summe of Twenty Thousand pounds of tobacco conditionally  
to comply with the teno<sup>r</sup> of the Act, provideing for Ordinary  
Keepeing, and upon such bond with security as aforesaid  
that lycenses be granted them for keeping ordinary as afore- p. 170  
said, otherwise that they be not Admitted to keepe ordinary  
for the future.

Henry Exon pursuant to the aforesaid ord<sup>r</sup> makes tender of  
Cap<sup>t</sup> John Stanesby for his security w<sup>ch</sup> is accepted off and  
bond accordingly taken

By Stephen Gary a petico<sup>n</sup> preferred to this board viz

To the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> and to his hon<sup>ble</sup> Coun-  
cill &c

The humble Petition of Stephen Gary of Dorchester County  
Sheweth

That your Petitioner according to his Duty would have sur-  
renderd his Acco<sup>ts</sup> to your L<sup>spp</sup> long since but being pre-  
vented by sickness and badd weather had neither time to  
bring them nor make them up.

That the leavyes were soe inconsiderable these two yeares  
last past that your Pet<sup>r</sup> could make in both yeares but Eighty  
two pounds of tobacco and less then two hundred single  
tytheable or two in a ffamily

That your Pet<sup>r</sup> susteyned greate loss last yeare by received  
Tobacco which lay on his hands Eighteene hhs at one place  
and fourteen at other places soe that unless your Pet<sup>r</sup> should  
continue his office for the yeare ensueing it would be almost  
his utter undoeing

Your Petitioner therefore Supplicates your L<sup>spps</sup> Clemency  
to allow him further time to make up his said Accompts and  
to continue him in the Office of Sheriff for the County afore-  
said.

And your Petitioner shall pray &c

Which petition was answered by this following Subscrip-  
tion viz