

The humble Petition of Francis Catterson of the City of S^t Lib. R.
Maries Inholder

Sheweth

That your Petitioner being a young man and newly settled in the world cannot suddenly purchase such a considerable Quantity of household goods or soe large a stock as may be expected from those who have managed the same employm^t many yeares

That for the time your Pet^r hath kept an ordinary he hath given entertainem^t to people according to his beds viz^t tenn in number, & has been at more then ordinary charges, and incurred many Debts to effect the same.

That your Pet^r is still willing to give entertainem^t to the utmost of his power, and shall very speedily be furnished with provision and liquors Sufficient for the next Court, all which may turne to his utter ruine and Destruction, should your Petitioner noe longer continue in the said Employ^m or be p. 173 forced to procure security to perform the strictness of the Act in such cases made and provided.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your L^{spp} would be graciously pleased to grant him a lycense for the year ensuing and accept of his owne Bond for the performance of his Duty in the said Employ^m

And your Pet^r shall pray &c.

If the petitioner will produce Security according to the former ord^r of this board concerning Ordinary keepers he may have lycense granted him according to his prayer otherwise this board will not receed from their s^d former ord^r

By Tho: Deakins a petition viz

To the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} in Councill

The humble petition of Thomas Deakins Drummer Sheweth

That the petitioner hath given his attendance at the City of S^t Maries in beateing the Drumm the last Provinciaall Court and this present Court

That the Petitioner is intended to Depart the Province this Shipping He therefore humbly prays that he may be allowed Satisfaction out of the publick at the Assessing the leavy

And he shall pray &c

W^{ch} was thus underwritt

May 7th 1681:

Referred to the next Generall Assembly

Signed p ord^r

p John Llewelin Cl Consil