

At a Councill held, at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the third Day of Liber R.  
Aprill Anno Dmi 1683:

The R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup>

the hon<sup>ble</sup> { Coll Vincent Lowe  
          { Coll W<sup>m</sup> Stevens

the hon<sup>ble</sup> { Coll William Burges  
                  { M<sup>r</sup> John Darnall

Present

Came John Saxon and prayed the reading of his petition as  
foll (viz.)

To the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> and his hon<sup>ble</sup> Council p. 35<sup>1</sup>  
The humble Petition of John Saxon Doore keeper to the  
Councill Roome  
Humbly Sheweth

That your Pet<sup>r</sup> gives daily and hourelly attendance in his s<sup>d</sup>  
place dureing the Councils sitting And your Pet<sup>r</sup> is informed  
that a certaine ffee or reward is allowed to those in his place  
in other parts from such as become suito<sup>rs</sup> in that nature, but  
as yett noe ffee has been allowed or settled to the Doore  
keeper of the Councill Roome in this Province.

Your Pet<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly prays that some certain ffee  
may be allowed your Pet<sup>r</sup> as Doorekeeper from such as shall  
deliver petitions into Councill

And he shall ever pray &c<sup>a</sup>

Ordered that the summe of Six pence sterling or tenn  
pounds of tobacco be allowed and paid to the Doore keeper  
of the Councill Roome for the time being for every petition  
preferred to his L<sup>d<sup>spp</sup></sup> and Councill to be paid and satisfied by  
the persons Suito<sup>rs</sup> therein

On petition preferred by M<sup>r</sup> George Buttler ordered to be  
read being as foll (viz.)

To the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ry</sup> of the  
Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Balte-  
more &<sup>ca</sup>

The humble Petition of George Buttler  
Sheweth

That your Pet<sup>r</sup> haveing rashly and through inadvertency  
lately incurred your L<sup>d<sup>spps</sup></sup> most heavy displeasure is now at  
last become highly sensible of his Erro<sup>r</sup> & ffolly therein  
humbly begging your L<sup>d<sup>sps</sup></sup> pardon for his Offences being most  
ready & willing to make and give such further Testimonies