

liberty of pleading without any just cause shewn for the same Liber R.
to the ruine of your Petitioner being never culpable or convicted of any Crime w^{ch} might Debarr him of the liberty of a Subject

Your Petitioner doth humbly begg your L^{spps} ord^r and lycense to plead in the said County Court untill he shall be legally convicted of any crime that may disable him from such practice, and your Petitioner heard to make his owne Defence. And he shall pray &c.

The result whereof issued in the following ord^r of this board viz.

By the Lord Prop^{ry} & Councill

Maryl^d ss:

Ordered that Benjamin Randall of Kent County gentl practice as an Attorney in the County Court of the s^d County untill such time as the Commission^{rs} of the said County shall make appeare to his L^{spp} and Councell upon just grounds any reason to the contrary any former ord^r of the said Court to the contrary notwithstanding

October the 8th 1681:

Signed p ord^r

To the Commission^{rs} of
Kent County Court or others
whom it may Concern This

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By Thomas ffolkes a petition viz

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To the R^t hon^{ble} Charles absolute Lord and Prop^{ry} of this Province

The humble Petition of Thomas ffolkes humbly sheweth.

Unto your L^{spp} that your Petitioner being Indicted & arraigned before your L^{spps} Justices of the Provinciaall Court of Murder, and being found guilty by the Petty Jury of homicide p misadventure doth most humbly begg your L^{spps} gracious pardon for the same.

Lett the Petitioner sue out his pardon of Course is the answer to the prayer.

By the Lord Prop^{ry}

A Declaration in Relation to his proceedings in Defence of the Province this yeare 1681:

It haveing been our constant endeavour both while we were our ffathers Lieveten^t here and since his death dureing our owne Governm^t to study as well the plenty as peace of the people of this our Province, and haveing heard the discontents of many people ariseing from the greate charges of the Support of the Governm^t which was chiefly caused by the