

Lib. R. R. R. ord^r the said Henry Staples to deliver to your pet^r his said wife and Child paying or secureing to be paid to the said Staples the summe of Two Thousand ffour hundred pounds of Tobacco in October next which s^d summe your Pet^r offered to secure to him the said Staples by the obligation of Bartholomew Enalls of Dorchester County and Griffith Jones of Talbott County, notwithstanding w^{ch} s^d ord^r and tender of security to the said Staples, He the said Henry Staples still doth deteine in his custody one of his said two sonns, and the other hath sold into Virginia to a place and person to your Pet^r wholly unknowne.

Your Hono^{rs} Pet^r therefore humbly prayes reliefe in the premisses

And yo^r Hono^{rs} poore Pet^r shall ever pray &c^a

Ordered that the Petitioner giving caution to the within mentioned Henry Staples for the payment of two thousand four hundred pounds of Tobacco together with Eight p C^t thereupon for forbearance, to be made good to the said Staples or ord^r by the Tenth of October next; The said Staples doe then immediately upon such caution given deliver to the Pet^r his Child, according to an ord^r passed in Talbott County Court, and the prayer of the pet^r within written

p. 231^t Ordered that Philim Murry Cap^t of the guard at Christina Bridge continue with four men under him there to keepe and maintaine the same, and that the Sheriff of Cecil County be required to press provisions sufficient for them for the space of ffour moneths, accordingly issued this foll precept viz:

By the Councill May 30th 1685:

Ordered that the Sheriff of Cecil County press sufficient provisions of meate and corne for the maintenance of M^r Philim Murry Command^r of the ffort at Christina Bridge and ffour men under him for and dureing the tearme of ffour moneths

Signed p ord^r

J Llewelin Cl Consil

To the hon^{ble} the Govern^{rs} of his L^{sp}s Province of Maryland.

The humble Petition of Peirce Archdeacon & Christopher Mason.

Humbly shewing unto your Hono^{rs} that your Pet^{rs} have had stolen from them severall goods and M^rchandizes to a considerable value; and whereas wee are informed that severall goods are brought in unto your Hono^{rs} which we suspect are part of our goods and for want of sight thereof, we are in the