

At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the 10th Day Lib. R. R. R.
of October Anno Dmi 1685:

Present

The hon ^{ble}	{	Coll Thomas Tailor
		Coll Vincent Lowe
		Coll W ^m Digges
		Coll W ^m Stevens
		Maj ^r Nich ^s Sewall

To the hon^{ble} Coll Thomas Tailor and the rest
of his L^{sp}s Councill

John Oldfields pet.

The humble Petition of John Oldfield
humbly sheweth

That your Hono^{rs} poore Petition^r being Indicted upon sus-
picion of murd^r (which by the Jury was onely found to be
chance medley) and your Pet^r haveing long layne in prison in
a miserable condition

Most humbly supplicates your Hon^{rs} pardon
in his Enlargem^t

And your Hon^{rs} poore Pet^r shall pray &c^a

ord^r for pardon.

The petition granted, and ordered that accordingly pattent
be drawne & pass the Seale.

Rebeccah Simmons pet.

To the hon^{ble} his L^{sp}s privy Councill
The humble Petition of Rebeccah Simmonds the wife of
John Simmons of S^t Maries County
Sheweth

That your Pet^{rs} s^d Husband John Simmons being most justly
accused and convicted before his L^{sp}s Iustices of the Prov^{ll}
Court at this present Court for mutinous and seditious
speeches &c^a and being malitiously designed to ruine your p. 260
Pet^r and her poor Orphans, by imbezelling and making
away what of their Estate (in your Pet^{rs} charge) he cann, and
soe not onely to depart the Province leaveing your Pet^r
and her said Orphans poore and naked without any
meanes or hopes of releife, but also (as your Pet^r hath
just cause to feare and suspect, intending other bodily
or deadly mischief to your Pet^r whereof she avers