

Lib. R. R. R.

Abm. Gales pet.

To the hon^{ble} his L^{sp}s Council in Council sitting

The humble petition of Abraham Gale of Som^rsett County humbly sheweth

That your pet^r according to an ord^r granted him the 30th of May last by this hon^{ble} Council, did proffer to give caution to Henry Staples by the obligation of Coll Coursey, for the payment of two thousand four hundred pounds of tobacco, together with Eight p C^t thereupon for forbearance, to have been made good to the said Staples or his ord^r by the Tenth of October last as is sett forth in the said ord^r passed by this Hon^{ble} Council (hereunto annexed) and upon the giving of
 p. 309 such caution, that then the said Staples should immediately deliver to your pet^r his child according to an ord^r passed in Talbott County Court as is at large sett forth in a former petition preferred, (hereunto likewise annexed) but the said Staples contemptuously rejecting your Hono^{rs} aforesaid ord^r made answer that he had sold your Pet^{rs} Child and did not care a rush for the ord^r which was granted by this hon^{ble} Council, soe that your Pet^r still remains without releife, and therefore humbly prayes further assistance from your Hon^{rs} in the premisses
 And your Hono^{rs} poore pet^r shall ever pray &c:

Whereupon issued this foll precept to the sheriff of Kent County viz.

Warr^t to take into custody Henry Staples

By the Council March 3^d 1685.

Maryland ss:

You are hereby willed and required, as also strictly charged & commanded forthwith to apprehend and take into your custody Henry Staples of your County, and him safely keepe soe that you have him before his L^{sp}s Council, at the time of the next Prov^l Court to answer unto the complaint of Abraham Gale, and his contempt of an ord^r of this board thereupon passed, whereof let there be noe faile

To the Sheriff of Kent County Signed p ord^r
 or his Deputy J Llewellyn Cl Consil

These.

Present onely

The hon^{ble} { Coll Tho: Taillor, Coll Henry Darnall }
 { Coll W^m Digges, M^r Clem^t Hill }