

John Simmonds pet.

Lib. R. R. R.

To the hon^{ble} his L^{sp}s Councill &c^a

The humble petition of John Symonds.

In all humble manner sheweth unto y^r Hon^{rs} that your Pet^r not regarding the request due to his Superio^{rs} but being ledd away by an Evill habit of passion, hath long layne under the severity of your Hono^{rs} displeasure, and was sensible he could have noe more endearaing method to obteine your Hono^{rs} compassion, then by laying himself at the ffeete of M^r Pennington and others whom he had so egregiously offended, who noe sooner recd: your pet^{rs} submission but he freely granted your pet^r the promise of Intercedeing with y^r Hono^{rs} for his pardon, and the releasem^t of his bond and tedious Imprisonm^t

Your Hono^{rs} pet^r therefore humbly prayes that his enlargem^t and discharge of his bond aforesaid (M^r Penningtons request being hereunto annexed) may by your Hono^{rs} be mercifully granted to your Pet^r

And your Pet^r as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c^a W^{ch} petition was thus subscribed (viz:)

March 3^d 1685: By the Councill

Referred to the Provinciaall Court

Maryland ss.

Signed p ord^r

J Llewelin Cl Consil

John Cassocks petition

To the hon^{ble} the Dep^{ty} Governo^{rs} of the Province of Maryland

The humble petition of John Casock of Charles County Submissively sheweth

That whereas your Hono^{rs} humble pet^r at a Court held in Charles County for the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} on the ninth day of Novemb: in the yeare of our Lord 1685: was p^rsented by the grand Inquest for the body of the County aforesaid, for dealeing with some negros (belonging to the hon^{ble} Coll. William Digges Esq^r) for two bushells of Indian pease, for which your pet^r did honestly satisfie and pay the said negros, And whereas the hon^{ble} Coll W^m Digges Esq^r aforesaid upon your pet^{rs} request to him made as for his owne p^t did remitt and discharge your pet^r yett your Hon^{rs} humble Pet^r was prosecuted in the said Court, on the behalf of the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} and for the same was ffined one thousand pounds of tobacco, according to act of Assembly in that case made and provided; Soe if your Hon^{rs} humble pet^r be compelled to pay the same, it will be very much to his impoverishing and ruine, he being a poore man and antient, and almost past his labour, and also having a charge of children to maintaine.