

Liber R. in his Office; yett the said Edward English did upon some slight and frivolous pretences, much contrary to the Countyes consent interpose another Deputy named Evan Carew a person being a Stranger in the said County, and not either sworne or knowne to be the high Shériffes Deputy did occasion some disturbance when he did assume the executing of his Office upon a poore honest man that did in some manner presume to question his Authority, yett when Complaint was made to your L^{dps} Commission^{rs} of yo^r County of Cæcil, of the abuse proffered to the said under Sheriff, they were ready to redress the same by takeing order to have the Offendo^r duely punished. But the said Edward English (as since it doth appeare) would not be soe satisfied but being of a turbulent spirit and seekeing the utter ruine of the poor man, hath by warrant from the hon^{ble} Chancelo^r bound him to answer the same at the next Prov^l Court, although order was taken for the punishm^t of him in the County Court; The said Edward English also by Information to his Hono^r the Chancelo^r obtained a warr^t against One of your L^{dps} Justices of your County of Cæcil, and also against the Clark of the same County which said warr^t the s^d Edward English as high Sheriff did execute upon the said partyes at a very unseasonable time which was on a Court day in the morning, and just as the Court was ready to sitt in the face of the whole County, giveing out severall proud expressions, that he would make them know themselves, Whereupon the Court being soe disabled all Actions then depending were forced to fall and Dye to the greate Damage of severall of your L^{dps} good people of that County, which was occasioned by noe other meanes but the Imperious and Malitious Acting of the said Edward English, and on purpose because there should be noe Court, he the s^d Edward English haveing severall Actions against him for very considerable summes of money, at the suite of ffrancis Har-mar M^rchant and others. The said Edward English also the

p. 287 day before the Court gave out speeches to the same effect that there should be noe Court.

Your Pet^{rs} therefore humbly crave your L^{dsp} to take their aggreviances into due consideration, and that your L^{dpp} would be pleased to favour your County with some other person, whom your L^{dsp} may think better qualified for the Office of high Sheriff of your County of Cæcil.

And your Pet^{rs} as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.