

Liber R. cause to come before them the s^d Swithen Wells, and of him take good security for his good behaviour and appeareance at the next Provinciaall Court to answer the premisses, and that he be positively required to deliver unto the said John Thompson all and singular the Records Papers transcripts and Minu^{ts} aforesaid upon paine and perill that shall fall upon his further contempt in case he doe not punctually comply herewith. Dated at S^t Maries the 12th Day of November in the Sixth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &^a Annoq Domini 1681 :

Signed p ord^r
p John Llewelin Cl Consil.

Then read and heard a petition preferred by Anthony Dawson

To the R^t hon^{ble} Charles absolute Lord & Prop^{ty} of the Province of Maryland &^c and to the hon^{ble} Council

Anthony Dawson of Dorchester County in all submissive manner to yo^r Hon^r

Sheweth.

That by vertue of an ord^r from your Hono^{rs} dated the Eighth day of October last past grounded upon the complaint of One James Peterkin, ag^t yo^r humble Petitioner, Stephen Gary High Sheriff and others as by the petition against them appeareth who were ordered to appeare before your Hono^{rs} this Provinciaall Court to answer the complaint

In humble obedience and submission to which ord^r the said persons being ready to answer to the s^d Complaint, and make just Defence thereto, considering the distance of their abode and the inconveniency of a Reception and accommodation for such a number of persons here, Your poore Suppliant humbly prayes your Hono^{rs} serious consideration herein, and that your Hono^{rs} in your gracious Clemency would order a speedy determination & heareing of the premisses

And he as in duty bound shall ever pray for yo^r Hono^{rs} &c.
Ant^o Dawson

p. 292 It is thereupon ordered that both the petitioner James Peterkin Compl^t and the pet^r Anthony Dawson and others Def^{ts} appeare at Councill board the 17th instant the time appointed for heareing the same.

By the Lord Prop^{ty} and Council

Ordered that Cap^t L^{ieut} Thomas Courtney forthwith upon sight hereof repaire to the house of M^r William Gwyther, and take into his custody the body of Captⁿ Josias ffendall and him safely keepe soe that he have him before his L^{dsps} Justices