

the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Domini Liber R.  
1681: Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> of his L<sup>dsp</sup> in Council

p J Llewelin Cl Consil

To Major William Boareman  
high Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
County or his Deputy  
These.

Came the wife of George Godfrey and humbly presented p. 294  
to his L<sup>dsp</sup> a petition from her husband supplicating his L<sup>dsp</sup>s  
mercy in mitigation of the sentence lately passed upon him to  
be extended toward him by banishm<sup>t</sup> or otherwise as to his  
L<sup>dsp</sup> in his wonted Clemency should seeme meete. W<sup>ch</sup> his  
L<sup>dsp</sup> ordered to be thus Subscribed viz

Nov: 23<sup>th</sup> 1681:

The Petitioner is committed into the safe close custody of  
the Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County there to remaine in Irons  
which (if he shall not from thence attempt his escape) shall be  
his onely punishm<sup>t</sup>

The Sheriff of Charles County is required to make returne  
of the Estate of George Godfrey w<sup>ch</sup> he was ordered to seize  
into his hands for his L<sup>dsp</sup>s vse, according to this following  
precept viz.

By the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> and Councill

Mary<sup>ld</sup> ss.

Whereas there hath lately issued a precept to you directed  
for the seizeing and secureing into your hands for his L<sup>dsp</sup>s  
vse the Estate of George Godfrey lately condemned to Dye  
for mutinous and seditious speeches &c<sup>a</sup> against his L<sup>dsp</sup> and  
Governm<sup>t</sup> which precept (it is conceived) hath been long since  
delivered you by John Hamilton your under Sheriff by whom  
it was sent. You are hereby willed and Required to make  
returne unto his L<sup>dsp</sup> and Councill at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
with all expedition possible how and in what manner you have  
executed the s<sup>d</sup> precept together with a true and perfect In-  
ventory thereof to the end such care may be taken for the  
payment of the guards of the said Godfrey defraying other  
the charges of his Imprisonm<sup>t</sup> and further disposeall of the said  
Estate to his L<sup>dsp</sup> shall seeme meete. Whereof faile not.  
Dated at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the 23<sup>th</sup> Day of November in the sixth  
year of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq  
Domini 1681:

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>

p John Llewelin

To Coll William Chandler  
high sher. of Charles County

Cl Consil.

These.