

Aske the Kings pardon Whereupon his Exce<sup>ncy</sup> does say that Lib. H. D.  
he may have leave to goe As soon as he pleases and that their  
Maj<sup>ties</sup> Service in the interim thereby will not Suffer here.

Sept<sup>r</sup> the 25<sup>th</sup> 1694

Councill Again Sat and were p<sup>r</sup>sent as before.

Coll Ro- Ordered that the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Georg Robotham  
botham to inquire into Mr Clayland & M<sup>r</sup> Leech have  
inquire into Mr Clayland for preaching & performing a Ministeriall function  
& Mr Leechs in Talbot County and particularly to inquire into  
preaching the Marriage of one Stephens whereof he is to  
Orders. make return to this Board w<sup>th</sup> all convenient Speed.

Coll Green- Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Davis of An-Arundell County w.  
berry Do for produce his Orders for preaching &c<sup>a</sup> Unto the  
Mr Davis Hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll Nich<sup>o</sup> Greenbery and Tho<sup>s</sup> Tench Esq<sup>r</sup>  
or either of them upon Refusall whereof they are to Acquaint p. 62  
him he cannot be permitted to exercise that Sacred ffunction  
D<sup>o</sup> ord<sup>r</sup> to Coll<sup>r</sup> Jowles for M<sup>r</sup> Bartlet.

The Petition of Tho<sup>s</sup> Tench read as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

To his Exce<sup>ncy</sup> ffran<sup>cs</sup> Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Gover<sup>r</sup> of Maryland  
and Councill in Assembly &  
The Humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Tho<sup>s</sup> Tench Adm<sup>r</sup> of all the goods Chat-  
tells & Cred<sup>ts</sup> of Lionell Copley Esq<sup>r</sup> late Governour of  
Maryland &c<sup>a</sup>

Tho: Tench Humbly Sheweth  
Pet<sup>n</sup> in rela- That Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> being Adm<sup>r</sup> as Afsd and being dessir-  
tion to ous and Willing to Adm<sup>r</sup> rightfully and duely on the  
Gover<sup>r</sup> Cop- same to the best Advantage and Bennifit of the  
leys Estate Cred<sup>ts</sup> and Children of the s<sup>d</sup> Copley and finding some diffi-  
culties and as Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> conceives hardships imposed or Urged  
upon him in regard to the S<sup>d</sup> Estate humbly prayes Yo<sup>r</sup>  
Advice in the p<sup>t</sup>iculars following

1st: It is urged upon Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> that Sometime before the S<sup>d</sup>  
Copleys Death he made A Verball Order that Some of his  
Serv<sup>ts</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> he p<sup>t</sup>icularly Nam<sup>d</sup> Should have all his wearing  
Apparell distributed Among them w<sup>ch</sup> after his Death was  
required of Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> and although Yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> did in hono<sup>r</sup> to the  
S<sup>d</sup> Copleys Order deliver the same to the S<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup>son yet tooke w.  
Obligacōn of them th<sup>t</sup> if they should be Adjudged Assetts in  
Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> hands they should Answer the Value thereof whether  
(consideracōn being had to the Hono<sup>r</sup> of the post the s<sup>d</sup>  
Copley then had) the said Wearing Apparell shall be deemed  
Assetts to charge Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> is what he humbly prayes Advice