

Mary Megraughs petition for Remittance of a Lib. H. D. fine of Ten pounds Strl was Referred to his Ma^{ty} Receiver Gen^l and vpon his Report & the consideration of the petition^r being very poor, was remitted accordingly. Whitehall

May the ffirst 1696.

The Councill again Sate & were p^rsent as before, with the Addition of Esq^r ffrisby. Whitehall

Alexander Mallon's pet Read Produced to the Board by the hono^{ble} James ffrisby Esq^r a petition of one Allexander Mallon & Henry Hill, which was Read, setting forth that being come out of Virginia into this province in December last one of them had been taken & kept vnder Execution by the Under Sherriff of Cæcill County (where they now Reside) vntill he gave security for paym^t of the publick Leavy as other inhabitants do, and that the other likewise expected to be so served; therefore humbly prayed for Relief therein; His Excell is pleased to Aske how the Custom of the Countrey is in that Case, who do say that the persons are vsually Resident in the province Twelve Months before they pay any Leavyes; besides December was too late for taking the Leavy's of any person, That a person coming from Duck Creeke had paid a Leavy contrary to Law &c^a p. 314

His Excellency therevpon is pleased to Aske the s^d Esq^r ffrisby what induced the s^d Sherriff to do so, who does say that he met the high Sherriff lately vpon the Road discourseing him about it, the said Sherriff told him that he had his Excell^s Ord^{rs} for Collecting all such Leavyes;

Sherriff of Cæcill County sent for Ordered therevpon that precept go from this Board directed to one of the Coroners of the s^d County, commanding him to take into his Custody the Body of the s^d Sherriff, so th^t he bring him down here immediately before this Board for to Answer &c^a And that his Undersherriff in the mean time take care to Execute that Charge.

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Coll Herman to apprehend Comegys & Nichols Ordered that Coll Casparus Augustin Herman of Cæcill County do immediately vpon sight hereof Raise the Militia of his County & Apprehend & take into his custody the Bodies of Cornelius Comegys & Amos Nichols persons living vpon the ffrontiers of this province & driving a secret trade with the fforraign Indians as is credibly Whitehall