

And fforasmuch as the f fleet are likely to Sail and there- Lib. H. D.  
with the s<sup>d</sup> Rogers his Ship before the next Court and the  
fact by the s<sup>d</sup> Slye and Scurrye being a Notorious Interrup-  
tion of Trade and of ill Example to Others evilly intended if  
Speedy Remedye be not had herein yo<sup>r</sup> Peticōn<sup>r</sup> humbly prays  
yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to grant him a Sp<sup>ll</sup> Commission to any p<sup>r</sup>sons Jus-  
tices either of the Prov<sup>ll</sup> or County Court of Charles County  
to hear & determine the s<sup>d</sup> matters in some Short time after  
the partyes can be arrested & Declaracōns delivered them;  
And th<sup>t</sup> the Court house of the County may be the place  
appointed for the Same And that the Writts Issuing out of  
the Prov<sup>ll</sup> Court may be Return'd to the s<sup>d</sup> Sp<sup>ll</sup> Court with  
Such Necessary Clauses as to yo<sup>r</sup> wisdom shall seem Expe-  
dient therein that so the matters may be heard & determined  
before the going out of the f fleet and the s<sup>d</sup> Rogers Relieved  
in the p<sup>r</sup>mises.

The s<sup>d</sup> Petition was by Ord<sup>r</sup> } And as in Duty bound yo<sup>r</sup> Pe-  
indorsed as followes, Viz<sup>t</sup> } tition<sup>r</sup> shall ever Pray &<sup>ca</sup>

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> &<sup>ca</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> 1696.

Ord<sup>r</sup> Re- Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the within peticōn be Referred to M<sup>r</sup>  
ferred for his Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Goldesborough one of his Ma<sup>ts</sup>  
Mats Coun- Councillors at Law for them to make Report whats  
cillors Report on the above Peticōn. most proper & Legall to be done therein.

The Same Came Reported as followes, Viz<sup>t</sup>

The Report We are of Opinion that Such a Commission as  
of his Mats the Petition<sup>r</sup> hath prayed stands very well with the  
Councillors at Law abt a Rules of Law, and may be granted if yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup>  
Commission for a Sp<sup>ll</sup> Court approve thereof.

Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup> humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
George Plater  
R Gouldesborough

Decem. the 8<sup>th</sup> 1696.

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> &<sup>ca</sup>

Sherrff of Upon Representacōn & application of M<sup>r</sup> Com-  
Prince missary Gen<sup>ll</sup> Ordered th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greenfield  
Georges Co: High Sherriff of Prince Georges County be dis-  
permitted to come to Annopolis in Ord<sup>r</sup> to make up his Acco<sup>ts</sup> with the  
Town Commissary in relacōn to Charlets Estate.