

June the 10<sup>th</sup> 1697.

Lib. H. D.

A Second Peticōn of W<sup>m</sup> Sharps Preferr'd to this Board  
and Read as followes Viz<sup>t</sup>

To his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> & to the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Councill.  
The Petition of W<sup>m</sup> Sharp.

Mr Wm  
Sharps 2<sup>d</sup> pet.  
& Ordr of  
Reference to  
the Kings  
Lawyers.

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petition<sup>r</sup> was advised by his Counsell  
to Sue a Writ of Error upon a Certain Judgment  
obtain'd against him by George Plater Esq  
Attorney Gen<sup>ll</sup> who in behalf of our Lord the  
King Prosecuted for 1000<sup>ll</sup> Sterl. and yo<sup>r</sup> Peticōn<sup>r</sup> accordingly  
Enter'd into Bond with two other persons his Sureties for the  
prosecuting the s<sup>d</sup> Writt of Error with Effect before yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup>  
and this hon<sup>ble</sup> Board but the Clerk of the Chancery instead  
of making the Writt of Error upon the Judgm<sup>t</sup> obtain'd  
against yo<sup>r</sup> Peticōn<sup>r</sup> by George Plater &<sup>ca</sup> made out the s<sup>d</sup>  
Writt upon a Judgm<sup>t</sup> Supposed ag<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Peticōn<sup>r</sup> to be had by  
our Lord the King not mentioning the s<sup>d</sup> Plater, and yo<sup>r</sup>  
Peticōn<sup>r</sup> being taken in Execution and thereby Restrained of  
his liberty to his great loss and Damage.

Yo<sup>r</sup> Peticōn<sup>r</sup> humbly beseeches yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and this hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Board that he may be admitted to purchase a New Writt of  
Error returnable before yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the next term and that  
fforasmuch as he cannot procure any new Security that the  
fformer Security may be accepted and that in ffavour of his  
liberty he may not be detain'd any longer in Prison for the  
ffault of a Clerk only, p. 496

And yo<sup>r</sup> Peticōn<sup>r</sup> will Pray &<sup>ca</sup>

Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> also Prays that he may have the Order of this  
Board that the Chancell<sup>r</sup> may not have any ffees for the Second  
Writt of Error nor he be Compelled to pay ffees to the  
Sherriff for his Imprisonm<sup>t</sup>.

The s<sup>d</sup> Peticōn was by Ord<sup>r</sup> indorsed as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Councill &<sup>ca</sup> June 10<sup>th</sup> 1697

Ordered that the within Peticōn be Referred to M<sup>r</sup> Attorney  
& Sollicito<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> for them to make Report, their Opinion  
therein; but this Board make Answer that they in no wise  
approve of the Security they both lying under Severall  
Engagem<sup>ts</sup> already.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
Hen: Denton Cl Cencil.