

Lib. H. D. tyes in the s<sup>d</sup> Peticōn or rather false and Scandalous libell mention'd.

Read & approved off by us of the Grand Jury.

Hen: Fernly Forem:	Rich <sup>d</sup> Benton	} Jn <sup>o</sup> Hamon Rich <sup>d</sup> Hill Tho <sup>s</sup> Tasker W <sup>m</sup> Hatton Phil. Hoskins Tho <sup>s</sup> Steley
John Scott	Jesep. Edlo	
Rob <sup>t</sup> Hobbs	Henry Eldesley	
Thomas Wells	Edw <sup>d</sup> Larmore	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Lacur	Ralph Smith	
Jam <sup>s</sup> Abram	Edw <sup>d</sup> Philpott	
W <sup>m</sup> Ebden	Jn <sup>o</sup> Jacob	
Josep: Peake	Aron Rawling	
Jn <sup>o</sup> Chavers	John Pargemot	
Ben: Ricaud	John Alford	
Morg: Jones	Jn <sup>o</sup> M <sup>c</sup> Clester	

To his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Edm<sup>d</sup> Andros Knight Cap<sup>t</sup> Generall and Govern<sup>r</sup> in Chief of his Ma<sup>ts</sup> Colony of Virginia.

The Humble Pet. of Philip Clarke of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County in his ma<sup>ts</sup> Province of Maryland most humbly Sheweth to yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup>

Mr Clarks Pet. to S<sup>r</sup> Edmund Andros &ca

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Peticon<sup>r</sup> in the late Revolution was admitted & Sworne an Attorney in the Prov<sup>ll</sup> Court and in Severall of the County Courts of the s<sup>d</sup> Province and in the Same did Practice till the tenth day of August last at which time yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner Recieved a Sumōns to appear and serve his Ma<sup>ts</sup> as a Justice of the Prov<sup>ll</sup> Court, upon w<sup>ch</sup> Sumōns yo<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>r</sup> did most humbly Petition his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the p<sup>r</sup>sent Govern<sup>r</sup> that forasmuch as he had been alway's ready to Serve his most Sacred Ma<sup>ty</sup> in the late revolution and since, & th<sup>t</sup> the Practice of an Attorney was that upon w<sup>ch</sup> the whole maintenance of his ffamily did depend did therefore most humbly pray that he might not be discharged from his s<sup>d</sup> Office of an Attorney by being made one of the s<sup>d</sup> Justices neither of w<sup>ch</sup> Reasons did prevail with his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Soe th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>r</sup> in Obedience to the s<sup>d</sup> Comission did accept of the same hoping by this Submission to Continue his Practice in the Severall other Courts of the Province but his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> having in December Court last Conceiv'd a prejudice ag<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Petion<sup>r</sup> for what yo<sup>r</sup> Petion<sup>r</sup> knows not, Except for Refusing as Judge of the s<sup>d</sup> Court to grant a Judgm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Coll John Cood Contrary to Law, did for four days together Come down to the prov<sup>ll</sup> Court and Sit there in his proper p<sup>r</sup>son where he did Endeavour to prove yo<sup>r</sup> Petion<sup>r</sup> Guilty of Some Crime that might deserve Imprisonm<sup>t</sup> but the Evidence after all his threats not Swearing as he desired was