

which the said Bradford Refusing he told him he did Impress Lib. X.
him in his Majestys name nevertheless the said Bradford P. 93
would not let him a passage, that afterwards he went on Board
the Owners Adventure whereof is Commander Captain
Francis Harbin that he applyed himself to James Brock Mate
of the said Ship who told him if he had Twenty Spare hands
he would not let him have a Passage and that he deserved to
be thrashed (altho the said Young shewed his Excellency the
Governors warrant) and Captain Harbin told him that he did
not know any Authority the Gov^r had to command men from
on Board Ships and that he did not know whether the King
could do so much

Ordered that John Young draw up his Deposition in writ-
ing and that an order issue to the Sheriff of Calvert County to
apprehend the said Francis Harbin Ambrose Bradford &
James Brock whom if found he is to bring before his Exc^{lly}
the Governor at the Port of Annapolis with all Convenient
speed

In regard that several prisoners & ill affected persons will
be brought to Town to the next Provincial Court Ordered that
the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County provide a good Sufficient
guard to secure them

[C. Vernon's Petition]

Lib. H. D.

To his Ex^{cy} Coll Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t gen^l and P. 217
Govern^r of his Matys Province of Maryland.

The Petition of Chr: Vernon

Most humbly sheweth to Yo^r Ex^{cy} That your Petioners
Affarres requires his Attendance Constantly att home and
yo^r Petitioner is in great hopes of your Ex^{cys} ffavour so far as
that you would be pleased to Admit a Clark in your Petioners
Stead And your petitioner dos humbly presume to acquaint
Your Ex^{cy} that one M^r John Thompson (who hath been a
Buretteer in this County 17 Years and allways Counted an
honest & Sencible pson in any business) will with Yo^r Ex^{ncys}
leave Act as Clerk of this County and reside allways in Town
untill Such time as Yo^r Ex^{cy} shall be pleased to displace him
upon any Acc^{tt} w^tsoever.

Your Petitioner therefore doth humbly desire Your Ex^{cy}
would be pleased to Admitt s^a Thompson (or whom Your
Ex^{cy} shall think fitt) Clk of Ann Arundell County in the Stead
of Your Petitioner, And Your Petioner (as in Duty bound)
shall ever pray &c.