

P. R. O.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r & Councill
in Assembly May 4th 1700

This Peticōn haveing been read here came the Reverend Doctor Bray and became a Supplicant to his Ex^{cy} this Board, and the house of Dellegates on behalfe of the Pet^r upon Acco^t of a fine Imposed upon him the last Assembly Saying that he did not question the Justice of that Gen^l Assembly in Imposing that fine, but foras much as the said Maj^r Dorsey hath a greate charge of Twelve children, he therefore pray'd that his Ex^{cy} and the Gen^l Assembly would extend their Char- rity either in remitting the said fine or otherwise Excusing the sd Maj^r Dorsey in the payment thereof and desired that his mooveing herein might not be ill taken being as he hoped agreeable to his function as a matter of Char- rity: upon which mocōn of the sd Doctor Bray, this board doe recomend the Peticon to yo^r Tender consideration

Singed p Order W^m Bladen
Clk Council

Upon readeing the aforesaid peticon this house haveing considered of what is therein recomended and

Resolved that he be referred to the Committee of Acco^{ts} this house giving them power to call before them the said Maj^r Dorsey and demand of him what proposalls he have to make in order to discharge his fine in the Peticōn menconed and make Speedy reporte thereof to this house for their further consideration therein

They enter the house and make reporte as follows:

Wee the Comittee of Acco^{ts} in Obedience to the above sd Order haveing called Maj^r Dorsey before us did demand of him what proposalls he will make in order to discharge his fine who for answer Saith that he hath noe manner of way
fo. 36 unless the house will take away his Servants and soe render him and his poore family Totally incapeable of a Livelyhood
Jacob Loockerman Jun^r Clk

Which being read the consideration whereof is further referred

The Peticōn of Thomas Casey of Cecill County being read the house conceiding him to be an object of Char- rity is allowed an Annuall Pention of One Thousand pounds of Tobb^o p annum.

Col Jno Addison and Thomas Brooke Esq^{re} enter the house and delivers the honorable Speaker a Letter from his Ex^{cy} the consideration whereof is referred till the afternoon