

Thursday February 22<sup>d</sup> 1721

Lib. X.

Present in Council

The honble Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

the honble { Col<sup>o</sup> William Holland  
Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Young  
John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Addison  
James Bowles Esq<sup>r</sup>  
John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> }

The following petition was read in Council viz<sup>t</sup>

February 17<sup>th</sup> 1721

To his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> his Lordships Lieutenant Governor of Maryland and his Lordships most Honourable Council

The humble petition of Richard Pierson of Dorchester County

Humbly sheweth to your Excellency and your Honours

That your petitioner was summoned by the Sheriff of Dorchester County to attend as a Iuryman at the Provincial Court in April last past now so it is may it please your Excellency that your petitioner having no Boat of his own and Living in the Lower part of the County made his application to one Mathew Travers for a passage with him to Annapolis who told your pet<sup>r</sup> he was going there and that he shoud be welcome but it hapned so that the said Mathew Travers did not go according to his former intent by which means your petitioner was wholly disapointed and your petitioner is informed that he was fined one thousand pounds of Tobacco for his default in the Provincial Court and your petitioner being a poor Impotent man having had one of his Hands shot mostly away so that it is become useless therefore your petitioner prays that your Excellency and Honours would be pleased out of your Great Clemency to Consider your poor petitioners Case and remit the said fine

And as in duty Bound will pray

The said petition is Granted and Order Given that a Certificate thereof be made out in favour of said Richard Pierson