

375⁶ which Poulson Secured to your Petitioner by a Bottom-ree Bond in 750⁶ Penalty and also by an Indorsement on the said Charter Party under his Hand whereby he agrees all Sums to grow due by virtue of the said Charter Party should remain and be Security for the more sure Paym^t to your Petitioner of all sums to grow due on the said Bottomree Bond Lib. X.

That the said Poulson having performed his Voyage on his Arrival at Maryland he delivered 131 Servants to your petitioners Factors there the Victualing Wages for which amounted to 470⁶

That your petitioners Factors paid Poulson 116⁶ on his said Arrival which With the money before lent him by your Petitioner overpaid the s^d 470^{ls} (being all that Poulson could by any means pretend due to him) 39^{ls}, and your Petitioners Factors then put on Board him a Back lading out of hand and Ordered him to Sail directly for London but the said Poulson Contriving how to raise Great Sums to himself out of your petitioners Effects there and Confederating with those to injure your petitioner in his Property who by virtue of their Offices ought to have Protected your Petitioner from all Injury he was encouraged to prefer a Petition the 3^d of July 1718 to the then Governor there setting forth that the said Victualling Wages Amounted to 470⁶ but that your Petitioners Factors refused paying him the same and Ordered him to Sail without giving him any thing to fit out his Ship and having no money or Credit to Supply his Ship with victuals and as the Freight of his Ship on her Arrival in the Thames would amount to Several hundred Pounds besides the said Sum due for Victualling Wages he therefore laid his Case before his then Excellency that if he Could find any method of Redressing his Wrongs he would be pleased to do it he declaring himself Ignorant and hopeless of any Relief unless by some Order from his Excellency which he declared he knows not how to pray for or propose but Submits whether any thing can be done for him and any favour that can be proposed by his Excellency should be very gratefully Acknowledged by him p. 105

That this Application to the then Governor is Conceived to be of a very extraordinary nature whereby Poulson owns himself to have neither money nor Credit and does not pray any particular Relief nor ask for Justice but favour promising a gratefull Acknowledgement for the same

That however his then Excellency thought fit to Receive his Extraordinary Petition and Referred it to the then Attorney Gen^l for his opinion how far it was in his Excellencys Power to Releve the Petitioner by virtue of his Commⁿ as Vice Admiral of the province who the very same day reported p. 106