

Lord Treasurer shall give further directions therein. Where- U. H. J.
upon Resolved accordingly,

M^r Hemsley and three other of the House's Members bring
up a Bill for reviving the Act for Limitation of officers Fees

Which was read the first time and ordered to be Endorsed
so and that the Bill will pass being continued until the End of
the next Session of Assembly which shall first happen after
the arrival of a Cap^t Gen^l & Governour in chief of this Province
such Session being very proper to regulate the officers fees
In which we shall then very readily Join

The Bill sent to the House by Col Ennals M^r Hall and Col
Whittington

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Col Quarry takes Leave

Col Smith and three other members bring from the House
the af^d Bill with Amendments made to Continue until the End
of the first Session of Assembly or to the End of six months
which shall first happen after the Arrival of the next Cap^t
Gen^l &c. Which was read again and the Amendm^{ts} agreed
to and the Bill passed for Engrossing and sent to the House
by Col Holland Col Greenfield and Col Greenberry

Mathew Moltons Petition read as followeth

To his Excell. John Seymour Esq^r her Matys Lieut^t and
Governour in & over the Province of Maryland

The Petition of Matt Molton in most humble manner

Sheweth. That whereas your Petitioner hath been betrayed
into the most crying and heinous Crime of Man Slaughter
through excess of Drink as appeared by his Country who
upon due Scrutiny and search have found him guilty for the
perpetrating of which nefarious fact he takes shame to himself
and is not only Sensible thereof but will spend the Remainder
of his Days in Contemplation and Repentance in order for an
Expiation of so unparallelled a Crime in all Humility withal
Craves your Excell will be pleased to Suspend and remitt the
Execution of the Judgem^{ts} due to the Meritts of such an Act
whereby your Petit. wiith all Expressions of Gratitude may be
whilst Life permitts obliged to pray for you & yours

Matthew { his } Molton
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The said Matt Molton being represented as an object of her
Majesty's mercy.

Ordered that a pardon be granted him under the great Seal p. 636