

Lib. C. B. October in the 26<sup>th</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq  
Domini 1740

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor  
The { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col James Hollyday  
honourable { Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> } Sam<sup>l</sup> Chamberlain Esq<sup>r</sup>

The following Petition being delivered in to this Board is  
ordered to be read

To His Excellency Sam<sup>l</sup> Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland  
& the hoñble his Ldps Council

The Petition of Vachel Denton

Humbly Sheweth

That in pursuance of an Order made by your Excellency  
and Honours in Council in the Year 1735 An Information was  
exhibited before his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court  
against your Petitioner charging him with a Neglect to enter  
up Part of the Proceedings of the said Court during the time  
he was Clerk. That a tryal was had upon the said Informa-  
tion at the Assizes held for this County in September 1738  
p. 117 and Your Petitioner obtained a General Verdict of Acquittal  
thereon. That notwithstanding the said Acquittal, Upon  
Motion of his Lordships Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> in October Provincial  
Court 1738 the said Verdict was set aside, and a new tryal  
ordered, altho' your Petitioner hoped, and was advised by his  
Council that the said Verdict was sufficient for your Petitioners  
Acquittal in the Premises.

That in pursuance of the said Order a new Tryal was  
accordingly had before his Lordships Justices of the Provincial  
Court in October 1739 and a special Verdict found in the  
Cause which yet remains before the said Justices unde-  
termined; But your Petitioner humbly conceives that altho'  
Omissions of not entring up the said Records may appear by  
the said Verdict, yet that such Omissions cannot be interpreted  
to proceed from any Criminal Intentions of your Petitioner

That your Petitioner during the Continuance of the Prose-  
cution af<sup>d</sup> and even before the first Tryal of the Information  
af<sup>d</sup> had at his very great Expence procured the Records  
and other Proceedings af<sup>d</sup> to be compleatly made up &  
entered by which means no Person whatever could suffer,  
And forasmuch as the End of such Prosecution is (as he hum-  
bly presumes) effectually answered thereby And that Your  
Petitioner has been at a vast Expence in the Premises He  
most humbly hopes Your Excellency and Honours will be