

Lib. M. To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor of Maryland and the honble Members of his Lordships Council for the same Province.

The Petition of Peregrine Ward Sheriff of Cecil County Humbly Sheweth

That a Writt of Distringas issued out of his Lordships Provincial Court directed to your Petitioner bearing Test the twentieth Day of October Anno Dom seventeen hundred thirty and three whereby your Petitioner was commanded to distrain John Campbell late Sheriff of the same County by all his Lands and Chattels so that he nor any for him should lay hands on them until your Petitioner should have another Writt thereof from the same Lord Proprietary as by the same Writt now in the Provincial Court more fully appears

That your Petitioner in Obedience to that Writt did distrain and seize nine hundred eighty and five Acres of Land and ninety nine thousand seven hundred and ninety four pounds of Tobacco besides sundry other Effects in a Schedule which is hereunto annexed particularly mentioned

That in a Proclamation lately published by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary for regulating Officers fees there are no fees ascertained for the Execution of such Writs as is above mentioned, and that by a Clause in the same Proclamation the several Officers are required to apply to his Lordship or his Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief and Council for the time being for the Regulation of such fees as should be omitted in the List of fees published and regulated by the same Proclamation.

May it therefore please your Excellency and your Honours the Premises considered to regulate and ascertain what fees your Petitioner shall charge and recover upon the Execution of the Writt of Distringas a^d and your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever pray

Peregrine Ward Sheriff

Upon consideration had of the aforegoing Petition, It is Ordered that the same fees be taken upon a Writt of Distringas as are allowed to be taken upon Executions by Writts of Fieri facias

Ordered that the Clerk of this board draw an Order on Col Samuel Young Treasurer of the Western Shoar payable to M^r Charles Slye or Order for twenty pounds Sterling being his half Years Salary as Adjutant of this Province ending 8th of February last to be paid out of the money raised from the Duty of 3^d p hh^d for Arms before 8th of August 1732; And it is likewise ordered that the said Charles Slye be continued