

Lib. M. the Western Shoar, and conceiving that as the Assize is only a Branch of the Provincial Court, and the Trouble in travelling to the several Counties being much greater than if the Business was done at the Provincial Court in Annapolis hath hitherto charged according to the fees allowed by the said Regulation to the Cryer of the Provincial Court and humbly hopes that your Excellency and Honours on Consideration will think it reasonable your Petitioner should be entituled at least to the same fees as by the said Regulation is allowed to the Cryer of the Provincial Court, and humbly prays your Excellency and Honours will be pleased to settle the same accordingly  
 And Your Petitioner as in Duty bound will ever pray

Upon reading and Considering the said Petition, Ordered that the Cryers of Assize receive the same fees for Services done by them, as are allowed to the Cryer of the Provincial Court in the Table of fees settled by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary in Council 14<sup>th</sup> Day of April Anno Domini 1733

To the honourable Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland

The humble Petition of John Brannock of Dorchester  
 County

Humbly Sheweth

That whereas Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> hath taken Iudgment Bonds for Secretarys fees due from Several of the Inhabitants of the said County and for the collecting of the same fees put the said Bonds into the hands of Peter Taylor Sheriff of the said County and thereupon the said Taylor put the said Bonds in Suit and recovered Judgments thereon to the great Damage of your Petitioner and several Others of the same County whereas in Truth your Pet' tendered the Tobacco unto the said Taylor being about four hundred, but he by his Under Sheriff denied to receive the same, but executed your Petitioner for thirteen hundred twenty One Pounds of Tobacco being the Cost of the same Suit and Debt, wherefore Your Petitioner most humbly prays that the said Taylor may be prosecuted for Extortion for the Great Abuse that is done to the good People of that County particularly to your Complainant as by the Accounts of the said Taylor ready to be produced and Evidences to prove the same which is submitted to the Consideration of your Excellency and Council which by the Law of the Land has a Power to Order such Offenders to be punished as Your Petitioner conceives and humbly prays

John Brannock