refused to appear and serve in Arms as aforesaid, This is Lib. J. R. therefore to command you in his Lordship's Name to take & U.S. and apprehend the said Thomas Honour, Thomas Bryant, John Edmonson, James Poole, John Rosser, John Glassford, John Deale, James Culley, George Brown a Boatman, Charles Welding junior, Isaac Allwinkle James Underhill, Edmund Cartey Merchant, William Coburne, Thomas Kennard, James Hull, Stephen Roe, Benjamin Greenwood, Bartholomew Haven, Samuel Tonsey, John Hicks junior, David Wood, Edward Swaney James Price, Timothy Corse, James Price jun' John Redding, and James Jackson, and bring them before me, or some other Justice of the Peace for Kent County there to render a sufficient Excuse (if any they have) for such their Refusal, or Non appearance as aforesaid, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant, given under my Hand and Seal this 27th Day of March 1758: W^m Ringgold. To John Williams Constable.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Thursday the eleventh Day of May in the eighth Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoq Domini 1758:

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq: Governor.

 $\begin{array}{c} The \\ The \\ honourable \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Benjamin\ Tasker\ Esq. \\ Samuel\ Chamberlaine \\ Esq. \\ Col:\ Edward\ Lloyd \\ Col:\ Benjamin\ Tasker \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} Benedict\ Calvert\ Esq^r \\ Col:\ Rob^t\ T..\ Henry \\ Daniel\ Dulany\ Esq^r \end{array}$

Read the following Petition.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

The humble Petition of Thomas Ringgold of Kent County Sheweth.

That your Petitioner has a Schooner called the Chester, Burthen about forty Tons Thomas Palmer Master, now laden with three hundred and thirteen Barrels of Flour, forty eight Barrels of Bread, and eighteen half Barrels of Bread for the Colony of Virginia. Your Petitioner therefore p. 252 humbly prays your Excellency's Permission for the said Vessel to go with her said Cargo to Virginia. And your Petitioner will pray &c..

Thos Ringgold.