

Lib. J. R. the said Hugh Ross and causing him to give Sufficient Sure-  
& U. S. ties Residents in this Province for his appearance at the  
Provincial Court to Answer to what may be Objected against  
him; And It is recommended to the said William Keene to  
bring an Ejectment in the Provincial Court against Hugh  
Ross for the Recovery of his Right to the said Land

Read the Petition of Several Insolvent Debtors in Queen  
Anns County Goal which is as follows

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Mary-  
land

p. 31 The humble Petition of Several Debtors now confined in  
Queen Anns County Goal Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners has been here confined this long time  
and it is not our Confinement alone that is so bad, but the ill  
usage that we meet with for we are almost Starved by the  
Cruelty of the Goaler, for we have a man now a dying by  
means of Some Victuals that was not fit for a Dog to Eat,  
for as to Meat we never have a bit but once in Six days and  
then what they bring Stinks the Rest of our Living is Mush  
& Beer and Bread and Sometimes Stinking Fish or any  
Stinking Pork or Beef that he can buy from on Board Ship

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly Begg that you  
will Rectify and Cause us some other living or Else your  
Poor languishing Petitioners must Actually Starve

And your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray  
(Signed by the Petitioners)

Ordered that a Copy of the said Petition be Sent to the  
Sheriff of Queen Anns County and It is likewise Ordered  
that he return an Answer with all convenient speed.

Ordered upon the Complaint of Indian against M<sup>r</sup>  
Pye of Charles County that the said Pye threatens to turn the  
Indian off his Land, that the said Indian and M<sup>r</sup> Pye attend  
this Board on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of July next.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday  
the third Day of July in the fourth year of his Lordships  
Dominion Annoq Domini 1754.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The honble Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> Col Hammond Benedict  
Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>