

Lib. J. R.     Read the following Petition and Depositions preferred  
& U. S.     against Cap<sup>t</sup> Peter Bainbridge.

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor and  
Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.  
The humble Petition of the Inhabitants of Frederick  
County.

Most humbly Sheweth

That Whereas your Excellency was pleased some years ago to appoint Peter Bainbridge as a Magistrate and also a Captain's Commission and as he has never Acted Justly in neither as he ought to have done, and Whereas your humble Petitioners and others of said County groans under the load of his bad Conduct in every Shape, Wrong Judgments and other Grievous affairs too Teedious here to mention, so that the greatest part of the Country cries out against him, Yet we will make bold to mention one Article, That Whereas in the year Fifty Eight when the Militia went out to the back Woods your Excellency was at Fort Cumberland, and said Bainbridge was up at said time with some part of his Company which if he had not a Dozen it could not be wondered at, seeing he Agreed with one Philip Rodenpiller to leave him at home, upon Condition to weave said Bainbridge a Quantity of Linen Cloth, Now seeing my Lords Tenants Represents the said Bainbridge to be an unfit Person for said Offices, prays that your Excellency will take the same into your Consideration and appoint some other Person in his Place, as there is several more proper for it than him, and your humble Petitioners will be for ever in Duty bound to pray.

George Wile  
Peter Michael  
Elias Marr  
John Furguson  
Geo: Leon<sup>d</sup> Peckepaugh  
George Yeast  
Christian Smith  
Adam Everly  
Michael Everly  
Stephen Stuck  
Vandel Stirrum  
Herman Yost  
Leon<sup>d</sup> Stirrum  
Fred<sup>k</sup> Garrison  
Henry Fister  
John Everly  
Jacob Paulas

John Fie  
Jacob Fragart  
John Smith  
Philip Rodenpiller  
Ezekiel Chaney  
William Flintham  
Benjamin South  
Nathan Chaney  
Benjamin Rutter  
James Winders  
Jacob Shaver  
Jacob Fluke  
Peter Shuman  
John Shideler  
Mich<sup>l</sup> Kirkpatrick  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Kirkpatrick  
Geo: Kirkpatrick