thousand pounds of Tobacco, Therefore I humbly Crave the U. H. J. favour of your Honrs that the said fine may be remitted. And in so doing I your Petitioner shall as in duty ever be bound to

Thomas Mackeel

On the back whereof was endorsed as foll Viz. Upon the Complaint of Thomas Mackeel the within Petitioner unto me the Subscriber who was formerly Sherriffe of Dorchester County the said Mackeel Complained to me that John Edmondson who was my Deputy had sumoned him for a Jury- p. 49 man to attend at Annapolis in the Provinciall Court and that he thought it was very hard to serve then for Declared that he had served every Court in the said Provinciall in Major Wollfords time for almost two years past And upon the Complaint afd I did partly pmise to Excuse the said Mackeel if I coud get another but believe my Deputy through forgettfulness did return the sd Mackeel as a Juror.

Phil Feddeman

Sworn to in the Provinciall Court April the 10th 1717 Test John Beale Cłk.

By the Provinciall Court April the 10. 1717.

The within named Thomas Mackeel is referred by the Justices of this Court to his Excellency the Gov^r & honble Councill for his relief the Court having Examined into the

Test John Beale Cłk.

On Consideration of the Premises tis Resolved that the fine be remitted the Petitioner And that the foll° Endorsmt be made

June the 5th 1717

This Petition Read & granted by his Excellency in the uper house of Assembly.

Test John Beard Cl up ho.

The House Adjourns till to morrow morning

Thursday June the 6th 1717 The House meet according to Adjournmt

Present

His Excellency Jno Hart Esqr Governour

Col W^m Holland | Col Thos Addison Col W^m Coursey John Hall Esqr Col Thos Ennalls | Col Ricd Tilghman p. 50