

L. H. J. The following Petition containing Sundry matters which the House has thought fit should be entered is as follows Viz.

To the Hono<sup>ble</sup> the House of Delegates

The Petition of Daniel Mariarte Josias Towgood, Sam<sup>l</sup> Chambers William Chapman, John Welsh, James Govane Mordecai Haniond John Davidge Zach<sup>a</sup> Maccubbin and Moses Maccubbin Justices of Ann Arrundell County Court Humbly Sheweth.

p. 222 That Your Petitioners have been Summoned by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to appear before the Committee of Aggrievances to answer unto such things as should be alledged against us and in obedience thereto Came to Town Yesterday and were told by the Sheriff that we were ordered to attend this Day We understand and have been Inform'd that Tho<sup>s</sup> Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Attorneys of Ann Arundell County Court the Chairman of that Comittee is our Accuser (tho we are Conscious to ourselves that he cannot accuse us of injustice or partiality) a person from whom we cannot expect any good treatment who has often behaved himself most indiscreetly & Indecently before us, when sitting Judicially in Court, particularly last Court he took the Liberty to Express himself in the following words to M<sup>r</sup> Mariartee Cheif Justice, You Do not know your Duty nor Do you understand it if he should tell it him, and with an angry unbecoming Countenance told the whole Court that there was no body there that understood Law or Justice, That he severall times told M<sup>r</sup> Mariartee in an Impudent Snarling manner that whenever he sett on a thing he never Could persuade him to be Convinced in his Life time, Speaking as if M<sup>r</sup> Mariartee were an obstinate person and out of ill will to him would not do him nor his Client Justice He also told the Court that he Suppos'd they would never believe any thing that he said, Speaking as if he expected no Justice from that Court, and when he found the Court not inclinable to Comply with what he required concerning the Convicts he told them he Suppos'd they were afraid of Forward or that they were indebted to him.

Your Petitioners from what is premised Conceive it Ex-tream hard to be called to an account of their Administra-cōn by an Attorney practising before them of whose Mis-behaviour your Petitioners have had many Instances, some whereof we have now Shewn.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that in Case the said Thomas Bordley or any other person has any Accusation