

L. H. J. appear if they can to shew Cause why a Bill shall not pass in favour of the Pet^o that a Bill will then Pass.

Ordered that the Sergeant Attend^t to this House Acquaint the Sherr of Ann Ard^l County that he is required to attend this House imediately to shew the Cause of detaining Robert Gordon Esq^r a Member of this House in his Custody from the Service of the House.

The said Sherr having Notice thereof returns for Answer the following Letter viz.

July the 15th 1726

M^r Speaker.

Your Sergeant was just now wth me to know the reason why I detained Cap^t Robert Gordon from attending your House out of the Provinciall Court at suit of Thomas Bordley Esq^r for fourteen hundred and forty pounds Sterling and 811^l Tob Costs of suit which was serv'd upon him the 6th Day of June last a Copy of which Execution y^o may have for your further Satisfaccōn.

I am Y^r Hon^{rs} most obedient humble Serv^t

Dan Mariarte

P. S.

S^r My infirmity is such that I could not wait on you my self, w^{ch} I hope your Hon^{rs} will excuse

I am y^{rs} ut Supra

D. M.

To the hoñble Rob^t Ungle Esq^r Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly

The Petition of Josias Sunderland ag^t Samuel Gover was read and The Question put whether the pet^o shall be granted or not? And it was Carried in the Affirmative And Leave given to bring in a Bill to stay the Execution from the Provinciall Court on the Reversall of the Judgm^t therein mencōned and to confirm the Judg^t of Calvert County Court unless Cause shewn by the said Gover to the Contrary And Ordered th^t notice be given to the said Gover.

Philip Lee Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker The Pet^o of Daniel Mariarte Gent Sherr. of Ann Arrundell County thus endorst viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July 15th 1726.

The within Petition being read is recomended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signd p Order Geo Plater Cl Up Ho.