

[July] for Troubling you but having a Distracted family & no one to sup-
 Brown Book port them but myself & a wife in a poor condition hope y^r Excel-
 No. 9 lency & honours will take it into Consideration as I have no more
 to inform y^r Excellency that you will take Security for my Appear-
 ance at Special or Talbot Court as Evidence

[July] [John Travers To the Honourable Council]
 Brown Book y^r Petitioner having some further information to Give his Excel-
 No. 9 lency & y^r honours & from his Excellency & Honours Promise of
 Admitting me as an Evidence hop'd that you wou'd have releas'd
 me that I might have gone to a distress'd family that has nobody to
 maintain them but myself & being taken away so suddenly have not
 a Shift of Linnen & am full of Vermin & being friendless here & if
 your Honour Pleases to grant it to me I can give you any moderate
 Security & good People in Somerset or Worcester County to appear
 against those People whom I lodge information against. I hope you
 will consider my distress'd Situation & have me before y^r Honours &
 release me from this dismal Place & Order me before y^r Honours

[July ?] [J. Travers to Gov. Lee]

May it Please y^r Excellency I ask you pardon for being so trouble-
 some But having made application to some of the Council they In-
 form'd me that I must apply to y^r Excellency as it was intirely in y^r
 Breast to Pardon me & admit me to give Security if so I am confi-
 dent in the Promise I have rec^d from y^r Excellency from the Infor-
 mation I have gave & am ready to give, may it Please y^r Excellency
 they tell us we are to draw no more provisions & the place where I
 am confin'd there is near thirty in one little room. Some of their
 Honours informd me that there was a Special Court to be held on
 the Eastern Shore if so hope you will grant my request as you may
 depend I wou'd return to my family & not make a Sacrifice of them
 or if M^r Garrick is to be tried here & as I am to be a witness against
 him I will give Col. Dashiell Good security for it I humbly Beg it as
 a great favour you will Vouchsafe to admit me to your Presence to
 lay the rest before you & the favour shall be Ever Acknowledg'd

[July?] [J. Travers to Gov. Lee]
 Brown Book May it Please y^r Excellency I hope you will Excuse my troubling
 No. 9 you on this day but from y^r hurry of Business on any other thought
 [Sunday this is the most Convenient to lay my distressd situation before you
 Morn] I having such Violent pain in all my limbs & having no money to
 support myself Even with the mere Common Necessaries of Life
 which from the scarcity of Provisions here renders it impossible
 without purchasing it my self of which I am incapable of & I being
 hurried away at half an hours warning & with the assurances of
 Colonel Dashiell that y^r Excellency from his recommendation wou'd