

Liber B B that the said John Anderton after yo^r pet^{rs} arriually in this prouince hath forced yo^r pet^r to signe an Indenture to serue him 9 yeares Contrary to the law and Custom of this prouince and still would force him to serue the other 2 yeares Vnless yo^r Honno^{rs} be pleased to free him by Order of this hon^{ble} Co^{rt} unto whome he doth put himselfe and humbly Craues Ord^r thereof for his Corne & Clothés and dañage—And he shall pray &^c—

John Anderton being p^rsent and not shewing Just Cause why the pet^r should not haue his ffreedome Therefore Ordered the said John Askin haue his ffreedome and that the said John Anderton deliuer him his Corne & Clothes according to the Act of the Country

The Court adjourns untill to morrow morning att 9 of the Clocke

All p^rsent as yesterday this second March 1664/5

To the hon^{ble} the Gouverno^r & Councill of the prouince of Maryland

The humble petⁿ of Jn^o Gittings the Attorney of Mistris Margarite Perry sheweth

That whereas yo^r pet^r hath Obtained Judgm^t for two thowsand pounds sterling ags^t the Estate of John Bateman Escq deceased and whereas yo^r pet^r hath taken out Execu^{co}n for the said debt and deliuered it to the sherriffe of Caluert County who hath returned the said writt (Executed according to the appraysm^t) One hundred thirety nine Thowsand nine hundred seauenty and One pounds of tobacco—

[p. 473] Now the humble request of yo^r pet^r is that this hono^{ble} Board will be pleased to Order at what rates yo^r pet^r may accept of the tobacco in discharge of the debt of two thowsand pounds sterling—And he shall pray &^c.

Ordered uppon the foregoeing petⁿ that the Attorney of Margarite Perry receiue the tobacco therein exprest att three halfe pence p̄ pound—

The Honno^{ble} Leiutenn^t Generall desires the rest of the Councill that the Bussiness Concerning the sloop Red Sterne may be taken next in hand, whereupon Iacob Backer was Called, who had from last Court 6 months time to proue himselfe and Vessell ffree to trade in any of his Ma^{ties} Dominions &^c according to that Order in folio 398

Then was read Generall Nicolls letter sent (by the said Backer) to the Gouverno^r and Councill as allsoe the Certificates of the Generalls to the said Backer and Dericke Janson Smyth which are all as followeth—

New York January 24th 1664

Vppon the Complaint of Jacob Backer Merchant & Derrick Janson Smith that their sloop and goods are seized, and detained by Order