

Liber B B To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell of Maryland.

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Whittle Sheweth.

That whereas one John Horne att a Court held att New Towne the 25<sup>th</sup> Octob<sup>r</sup> 1659, against yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> who married w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Adm̄istratrix of one Thomas Williams in Virginia obtayned an order for 645<sup>t</sup> Tob & Cask w<sup>th</sup> forbearance & Costs of suite Conditionally th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> should produce a Quietus Est, by th<sup>e</sup> Last of Decemb<sup>r</sup> then following, uppon th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Estate, or else to pay th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Tob, W<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> endeauoured to doe, But by reason of th<sup>e</sup> Crosnes of winds & weather could not p<sup>r</sup>forme w<sup>th</sup>in th<sup>e</sup> time limited by th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> order of Court, ffor w<sup>ch</sup> reason yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> was constraigned to pay th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Tob, though th<sup>e</sup> Adm̄istratrix of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Williams had order by a Court of Virginia for her Quietus est long before. Wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Craues releife ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Horne & humbly Craues th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> would graunt him order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Horne shall repay back th<sup>e</sup> Tob to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite And hee shall pray &c:

Att a Court held att New Towne for th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1659

P<sup>r</sup>nt Philip Caluert Escq Secret<sup>r</sup>

M <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> Slye	} M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Willan	} Comis <sup>rs</sup>
Co <sup>tt</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Euans		
M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Barton		

To th<sup>e</sup> wor<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Commis<sup>rs</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries.

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of John Horne Sheweth.

[p. 89] That whereas th<sup>e</sup> Estate of Thomas Williams is indebted to your Pet<sup>r</sup> th<sup>e</sup> su<sup>m</sup>e of 645<sup>t</sup> of Tob & Cask, as by Bill appeareth, And whereas Will<sup>m</sup> Whittle of New Towne hath lately married th<sup>e</sup> Relict & former Wife of Thomas Williams afores<sup>d</sup>, & is now posses<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Williams Estate, Yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly Craueth order for th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Debt from th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Whittle w<sup>th</sup> 144<sup>t</sup> Tob Charges for forbearance & Cost, & yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c:

Vppon w<sup>ch</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup> The Court doth order th<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Whittle who married th<sup>e</sup> Relict, Widow of Thomas Williams, Produce a Quietus est uppon th<sup>e</sup> estate of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Williams by th<sup>e</sup> last of Decemb<sup>r</sup> next, or pay unto th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>f six hund<sup>d</sup> fowrty fiue pownds of Tob. & Cask w<sup>th</sup> forbearance & Court Charges, else execūon.

Know all men by these p<sup>r</sup>nts th<sup>t</sup> I John Edmondson haue ordayned in my stead & place putt & constituted my honest ffreind Rich: Collett to bee my true & lawfull Attorney for mee & in my name & for my use to aske & sue to receaue of all & euery p<sup>r</sup>son or p<sup>r</sup>sons whatsoever all summes & debts of Tob. w<sup>ch</sup> are or shall bee due unto mee John Edmondson, or any other w<sup>ch</sup> hath employed mee, Gyuing unto my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney by these p<sup>r</sup>nts my full & whole power & authority in & about th<sup>e</sup> premises, & for such Debts or su<sup>m</sup>es of Tob as afores<sup>d</sup> to