

Liber N N Upon the petition of Thomas Hooker and John Hillen That att a Court held for Ann Arundell County before the justices there the 14th of March 1675 John Welsh exhibitted an informacon against the petitioners & caused them to be arrested for Supposed Scratching Out the markes of three hñds of tobacco received by the said Welsh contrary to an Act of Assembly, To which the petitioners pleaded not guilty & putt themselves upon the Country and the plaintiff also. That a jury was impanelled and being duly sworne did upon full evidence give in their verdict that the pet^{rs} were not guilty of the matter of fact laid to their charge whereupon the plaintiff appealed to this Court. That the petit^{rs} were forced to come downe to S^t Maries to reteyne an Attorney to defend the appeale but found no appeale entred nor new declaration filed in either of the two Courts last past nor yet filed according to the rule of this Court, the said Petitioners therefore prayed that the said Welsh may be nonsuite on his appeale with costs and that a procedendo may be awarded, Whereupon it is granted by the Court here the fourth day of December Anno 1676 that the said John Welsh be nonsuite on his appeale and that he pay & satisfie the said Thomas Hooker & John Hillen nine hundred ninty two pounds of tobacco for their costs and charges in this port laid Out & expended, and a pcedendo awarded.

Upper
House
20th May Upon Complaint made to this house by Andrew Insley touch-
ing an execution intended to be served by Richard Meekins of
Dorchester County It is thought fitt by this house that the said
execution be hereby superseded and Thomas Taylor High Sheriff
of the said County is required to take notice hereof accordingly

Signed by Ord^r Ri: Boughton Clerke
of the Assembly.

Afterwards to witt the eighth day of December Anno 1676 It is granted by the Court here that execution against the said Insley be no longer Superseded.

Upon the P^etion of Nicholas Wakefeild That he arrived in this Province the 6th of Novemb^r 1670 and came in a Servant to M^r Mathew Warde who sold the Petitioner to Henry Hooper Senior & Hooper Sold to Cap^t Quigley That at a Calvert County Court the 21th of March 1670 the petitioner was adjudged to be nineteene yeares of age, and his time of Servitude according to Act of Assembly was expired the sixth of November last neverthelesse he is denyed a discharge from his master, and therefore prayes Order of this Court for his ffreedome Corne & cloathes.

Now here at this day to witt the first day of December Anno 1676 the petitioner haveing produced the said Order of Court here the Court doe adjudge that the said Nicholas Wakefeild is free and that the said Cap^t Quigley be ordered to satisfie him his Corne & Cloathes according to the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided.