

Liber W. C. have her just due & right without any trouble in the Lawe being poore and in a Meane Condition

And yo^r petiōner as in duty bound shall every pray &c^a
Underneath the aforegoing peticon was this written Viz

By the Lord Prop^{ry} & Councill

March 28th 1683

This peticon is recomended to the consideration of the Justices of the Provinciaall Court now in Court sitting who are desired to take such order for the releife of the Peticoner as to them shall seeme Meet and according to Law :

Signed p ord^r p **John ILewellin** Count

Which being read heard and understood, Coff William Digges one of ye Justices of this Court now present in Court is by the Justices here desired to call before him the said Justinian Tennison and Absolon Tennison and to Cause them to give good Security for their good abbearance and appeareance here at the next Provinciaall Court to answer the Complaint of their Mother the Pet^r

To the hono^{ble} his Lopps Justices of the Provinciaall Court in
Court sitting

The humble petiōn of Mary Harding serv^t to M^{rs} Martha Ridgely
Sheweth

That yo^r hono^{rs} poore petiōner being afflicted with Sickness:
p. 692 On sunday last one Anthony Underwood late Servant to the said M^{rs} Ridgely dwelling in the house Came to your Peticoner and pretending himself Master of the house beat and abused your petiōner Very unreasonably Causeing your peticoner to be tyd and himself cut of all the Cloths of from your Petiōners body and whipt her not onely at the said house but also at the house of Daniel Clocker and from thence home to her said M^{rs}'s house the markes whereof still remaine upon your Petiōners body

Your Hono^{rs} Petiōner therefore humbly prayes such redress in the promisses as to yo^r hono^{rs} shall seem meet

And your Hono^{rs} poor petiōn^r as in duty bound shall ever pray &c^a W^{ch} Petiōn being read and heard It is ordered by the Court here this day (to wit) the Eight and twentyeth day of March in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c. Annoq̄ Doni 1683 That the Petiōner returne to her servitude and that her M^{rs} Martha Ridgely forbear to give her any correction for her coming to make her aforesaid Complaint

M^r Robert Carvile

Haveing made M^r John West of Somersett County my Attorney in the business relateing to Randall Revell I order you that if M^r West acknowledge the receipt of the intire sume of ffoure