

the first payment to be payd to Nicholas Sewall & John Darnall Liber W. C.  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Comence from the time of the date of their Comission

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> his Lopps Justices of the Prov<sup>all</sup> Court in Court sitting p. 763

The humble peti<sup>tion</sup> of John Griffin Scr<sup>v</sup><sup>t</sup> to Leonard Green of  
S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County

Humbly sheweth unto Yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup>

That your pet<sup>r</sup> hath ffaithfully served the said Leonard Green for  
the terme of seaven yeares w<sup>ch</sup> expired the tenth day of October last  
past Notwithstanding w<sup>ch</sup> service the said Leonard denyes your Peti<sup>tion</sup>  
oner his freedome

Your peti<sup>tion</sup>er therefore humbly prayes yo<sup>r</sup> Hono<sup>rs</sup> to free  
him from his Servitude aforesaid

And yo<sup>r</sup> peti<sup>con</sup><sup>r</sup> shall pray &c<sup>a</sup>

July y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1683:

The aforegoeing Peti<sup>tion</sup> being read & heard & the said Leonard  
Greene making Oath in Court that the said John Griffin in the  
time of his servitude ran away and absented himself from the  
service of the said Leonard thirty Seaven dayes, Itt is by the Court  
here ordered that the said John Griffith Serve the said Leonard  
Green for runing away as aforesaid Three hundred and seaventy  
dayes, to comence from the expira<sup>tion</sup> of his time of servitude for  
w<sup>ch</sup> he was first adjudged, According to an Act of Assembly in  
that Case made and provided

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> Justices of his Lopps Provincia<sup>ll</sup> Court Sitting

The humble peti<sup>tion</sup> of George Parker one of y<sup>e</sup> Attorneys  
belonging to his Lopps said Court:

**Sheweth**

That Whereas It hath pleased God to visit yo<sup>r</sup> peti<sup>coner</sup> with  
sickness, Soe that he is not able to tend at this Hono<sup>ble</sup> Court as he  
well Knowes he is in duty bound

Therefore he humbly prayes that all such ac<sup>ions</sup> now  
depending in the said Court before Yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> both in Law  
& equity may be continued, Soe that yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>tioners</sup> Clients  
may not be damnified by reason of his absence being  
hindered by the hand of God to the which he must submit,  
And he as in duty bound shall pray.

June y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1683:

Geo: Parker:

The aforegoing Peti<sup>tion</sup> being read & heard It is ordered by the  
Court that all Causes wherein George Parker is Attorney for Plt  
and defend<sup>t</sup> Either in Law or Equity be continued untill next  
Provincia<sup>ll</sup> Court

George Hodgeson sumoned to Testify for James Yore ats Stephen  
Murty is allowed for his Comeing goeing and attendance for One