

Liber W. C. and twenty dayes at thirty pounds of tobacco p day the sume of Six hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco :

To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Justices of the Provinciall Court

The humble peti<sup>o</sup>n of Cornelius Denovan one of the Executo<sup>rs</sup> of the Last will and Testament of Darby Dunevan late of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County deceased

Humbly Sheweth

That Whereas Yo<sup>r</sup> peti<sup>o</sup>ner was in the life time of y<sup>e</sup> said Darby Denavan a serv<sup>t</sup> unto him the said Darby Who upon makeing of his said Last will & testament in writeing Sealed with the seale of the said Darby, Did by the said Last will & Testament make ordaine and appoint One Dennis Hurley and yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> by ye name of Cornelius Denevan with one Peirce Walley Ex<sup>rs</sup> of his the Said Darbys Last will and Testament, By vertue of w<sup>ch</sup> will & Execut<sup>r</sup>shipp yo<sup>r</sup> peti<sup>o</sup>ner (with Submission to this hono<sup>ble</sup> Court) conceives he ought of right to be sett ffree from his aforesaid Service, And that he Ought to be mentioned in the Appraisement of the said Darbys Estate as any part thereof, but that he to all intents a ffreeman and stand in the same state and Condition with the other two Executo<sup>rs</sup> of the said Will and Testament

The p<sup>r</sup>misses considered Yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>o</sup>ner humbly prayes yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> to take the same into your consideracon and to Discharge yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>o</sup>ner from his service aforesaid That thereby he may be and stand in the same state and condition with the other two Executo<sup>rs</sup> of the said Last will and Testament

And yo<sup>r</sup> peti<sup>o</sup>ner as in duty bound shall Ever pray: &c.

Which peti<sup>o</sup>n being read and heard this day to wit the nine and Twentyeth day of June in the Eighth yeare of ye Dominion of the Right hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltmore &c. Annoq̄ Donij 1683: Itt is the Judgment of the Court here that the Peti<sup>o</sup>ner is a ffreeman he being named one of the Executo<sup>rs</sup> in the will aforesaid, And he is therefore by the Court here Discharged from his Service aforesaid

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1683:

Then allowed to Matthew Wood for the comeing going and attendance of himself and Joane his wife to testify for Richard Houghton against W<sup>m</sup> Thomas each Eleaven dayes att thirty pounds of tobacco p diem in all Six hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco :

Eod: Die :

Allowed to Thomas Pattison of Dorchest<sup>r</sup> County for comeing going and attendance to testify for John Hungerford ats John Richardson for twelve dayes att thirty pounds of tobacco p day in all Three hundred & Sixty pounds of tobacco :