

June Court 1727

Edward Harris of Queen Anne's County Humbly Sheweth
 That whereas George Cypor in Thout County was indicted and did
 without any trouble pay to your petitioner five hundred pounds of
 Tobacco & of which 200 pounds of Tobacco was
 due to your petitioner for fees as Cypor of y^e Affairs the other part
 was due to your petitioner on matter of Contract for Services done
 for the said Cypor and by his Request in writing of two Copies
 of one Judgment and Contrivous one of y^e Copies to Mr. James
 Johnson atty in Thout County and y^e other to Mr. James Carlo
 atty in Queen Anne's County &c. However the Sumes charged for
 writing and sending the two Copies as aforesaid is charged under a
 Disguise and by an Information called Extortion your petitioner
 hopes that your Hon^{or} want in the least be apprehensive or think
 that your favouring of him in Ordering the prosecution aforesaid
 to be stay'd will in any sort make him headless or guilty of
 any indiscretion for y^e future but rather encourage him to put
 in practice the good Admonitions and Advice that Gentlemen of
 Merit has been so good to bestow on him and further trusts in God
 and his Decree will always be so near the Rules of Morality
 as will happily find y^e success of falling under your Hon^{or} Good
 Notice with some other unparalld worthy and good Gent.^l
 Your pet. hopes that when the promise is considered by your
 Hon^{or} that y^e Hon^{or} will act like you self therein with compassion
 and pity Money before sacrifice and ease your petitioner as far
 as to Justice appears and your petitioner for y^e Hon^{or} Good
 success shall ever pray &c. June 15. 1727

On the Back of y^e proceeding petition was as follows viz.
 In consideration of y^e promise for a week by what appears to
 me the petitioner did not intend any Extortion under a Nolle prosequi
 To Mr. C. Howard Esq. Attorney Gen^l. Cha. Culvert

Dr of Dorchester the Justices of the Court
 Therefore it is considered by the Court that y^e promise of 1727 that the said Harris should pay without any
 y^e Hon^{or} of the Court that all proceedings in the promise of 1727 should be as if the said Harris had been of without any
 John Farnell of Thout County Plaintiff comes into Court and sheweth
 pay all y^e Costs and officers fees that hath accrued on y^e promise aforesaid and
 thereupon the said Edward Harris is therefrom acquitted

His Lordship's Information
 Jacob Vanbeber }
 } Copy Not on
 } est procedis
 His Lordship's Judgment
 Anne King }
 } Non est procedis