

Which so cause being continued from Court to Court  
until this present day

And now heard at this day the said cause standing for a  
Jury and the D Richard Marklin and Informer viz

Kent: Be it remembered that the 23<sup>d</sup> day of November Anno  
Dom 1694 some here into Court Richard Marklin Clerk of  
the County of Kent and exhibits here into Court his certain infor-  
mation by a writ of Habeas Corpus of the County of Kent the Honor of  
which information follows in these words To the Justices of  
our Lord the King for Kent County

Kent: Be it remembered that Richard Marklin Clerk who as well for  
our Lord the King as for himself follows gives the Court a copy to  
understand and be informed that whereas by a certain Act of  
Assembly made at a Gen: Assembly hold for this Province of  
Maryland the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May at the Port of Annapolis Anno  
Dom 1695 Entituled an Act for regulating Ordinaries and  
limiting the Number of them within this Province it stands  
Enacted by the Authority of the same Assembly that any Or-  
dinary who should be disabled or suppressed or any other person that  
shall <sup>pretend to</sup> keep Ordinary without License first had and obtained  
except all such persons as sett up and keep ordinary or Ordin-  
aries at the Port of Annapolis in Ann Arundel County shall  
for every Month he or they shall keep Ordinary as aforesaid  
forfeit and pay down thousand pounds of Tobacco and  
half to their Maj<sup>ties</sup> the other half to him or them that shall  
sue for the same to be recorded in any Court of Record within  
this Province by Bill plaint or Information wherein no Dissonance  
or Mayor of Kent to be allowed yett notwithstanding the aforesaid  
penalty is not regarding the Act of Assembly aforesaid nor in any  
manner fearing the penalty in the said Act contained after the  
Publishing the Act aforesaid and before the exhibiting this Infor-  
mation that is to say at the house of the said Isaac Calk on the  
North side of Chertowes River within the Jurisdiction of this Court  
the first day of April Anno Dom 1694 and continually after  
that day until the said Isaac Calk shall be removed from the