

given or granted to any person or persons whatsoever for or to any the
 Purposes or Powers hereby given and granted to You Our said Dear
 Brother strictly Commanding and requiring all persons of what
 Degree or Condition soever to give ready and due respect Submission
 and Obedience to You Our said ^{Dear} Brother as they will answer the
 Contrary at their utmost peril Given at London under Our hand
 and Great Seal at Arms this fourteenth day of March in the
 Thirtieth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord King George
 and in the Eleventh year of Our Dominion over the said Colonies
 Annoq; Domini 1726

By his Lordships
 Command Chas. Lovel
 Recorded July 5. 1727

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To his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq; Governour
 of Maryland

The Petition of William Beekingham William Ghieslin John Lawton
 Charles Book

Most Humbly sheweth That a certain Richard Keate had heretofore
 committed some misdemeanors for which he was committed to the
 Publick Goal of this Province where he burnt his knees very much
 which together with the extreme bitter cold weather in the winter
 time did nearly render him at that time an object of Charity And your
 petitioners being moved purely out of pity and compassion towards his
 circumstances became his sureties for his appearance at the then
 next Assizes which should happen for Annapolis County and
 accordingly Recognized to the Right Honble the Lord Proprietor in
 the Sum of One hundred pounds Sterl. But the said Keate the
 25th of March last did very ungenerously and basely Run away to
 the great Damage and hurt of your petitioners his Sureties
 Whereupon your petitioners sent a great many men and boys after
 the said Keate and one of your petitioners hearing which
 way he went pursued after him to Virginia and was at consider-
 =able loss and Charges besides his fatigue and trouble but
 before he reacht the place where your petitioners was Informed
 he was put ashore on the Virginia side of Potomack River there

(Sailed)