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August Court 1736

That in the morning to keep the peace and James Stout and Daniel Bryant at the same recognized in ten pounds each as his Security for the performance of the same Condition

That some time before that court your petitioner was seized with a violent Distemper which rendered his appearance impracticable without manifest Hazard of his life, so that for not appearing his recognizance and those of his Surety were forfeited

That the prosecutor of his Lordships pleas having professed an Indulgent against your petitioner for the offence mentioned in his recognizance the same was by the grand Inquest returned Ignoramus, from whence he hopes your Excellency will believe he was not there of guilty

That your petitioner is a very poor man and is not worth so much in the world as would pay those recognizances so that unless your Excellency will be pleased to interpose he hath no prospect than that of ending his Days miserably in a goal

May it therefore please your Excellency to take your petitioners most wretched Condition into your tender Consideration and remit to him the penalties of his recognizance & those of his Security, and your petitioner as in Duty bound shall ever

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Charles Carter

October 29th 1736

This petition is granted the petitioner paying his Fees

Sam: Ogle

May it please your Excellency

I humbly Certifie your Excellency that what is Contain'd in the within petition I believe to be true having strictly Inquired into the severall facts therein mentioned & by the Information of the neighbourhood to the petitioner (he living far from me up at the head of Chester near the border) that he is a very poor man and have always behaved himself honestly and Obediently to his Lordships Government I therefore