

To the Worshippfull the Justices of St. maries County Court now sitting. 857 830
 The humble petition of Phillip Clark one of the att^y of this Court. —

Most humbly sheweth unto yo^r. Worshipp

That whereas yo^r. Pet^r wife is dangerously ill Therefore most humbly praye yo^r. Worshipp that all such your petition. is concerned in may be continued till next Court and that yo^r. petition. appearance may be entered in all Courts where there is Warrant or where the Court desire it

And as in Duty bound shall praye

To his Ex^{cy} Coll: Francis Nicholson Esq Cap: Gen^l and Govern^r. of his ma^{ty} province of Maryland.

The Petition of Christopher Vernon most humbly sheweth to yo^r. Ex^{cy}

That your petition. affairs requires his attendance constantly at home, and your petition. is in great hope of your Ex^{cy} favour, so far, as that you would be pleased to admitt a Clerk in yo^r. petition. stead and your petition. doo humbly request to acquaint your Ex^{cy} that one Mr. John Thompson (who hath been a dweller in this County 17. years, and always counted an honest sensible person in any business) will with yo^r. Ex^{cy} leave act as Clerk of this County and Resid: always in Towne until such time as your Ex^{cy} shall be pleased to displace him upon any acc^t. whatsoever.

Your petition. therefore doo humbly desire your Ex^{cy} would be pleased to admitt the J. Thompson (or whom your Ex^{cy} shall think fitt) Clerk of said County in the stead of your petition.

And your petition. as in Duty bound shall ever praye

Maryland

Anno 1697. Account of bills of Exchange returned into the hands of George plater Collector & Receiver of Potuxant District by his Ex^{cy} J^r Edw: Andros Knight late Govern^r. in this province for his ma^{ty} use as followeth viz^t

March 18 th	To the hon ^{ble} w ^m Byrd Esq ^r bills of Ex ^{ch} on mess ^r . Micajah Perry & Tho ^s Lane M ^r . in Lond ⁿ : 211:10:05	044:15:00
3 ^o	To Thomas Banks Bills on Edw: Gold merch ^t . in Lond ⁿ : for	009:00:00
	To the protest & Damages of J ^r . Banks bills at rate of 20% but is	043:14:07
3 ^o	To John mark gownd Bills upon m ^r . John bill at Dutch Fryers in Lond ⁿ : for	008:14:10
	To the protest and Damages of said mark gownd bills at rate of 20% but is	317:14:10
Anno 1697	And the J ^r . accountant favors allowed as followeth viz ^t	
March 18 th	By Cash paid maj ^r Edw: Dorsey & Order of his Ex ^{cy} & Govern ^r . & Council 200:00:00	200:00:00
	at said Order & Receipt on the bank thereof appears	
3 ^o	By Cash which is by like Ord ^r to be remitted to mess ^r . Micajah Perry and Thomas Lane merch ^t . in London	500:00:00
July 3 ^o 97	By Cash paid the hon ^{ble} J ^r Thomas Laurence Barron ^t . & Ord ^r of C ^o Assembly ad ^d & his receipt dated this day appears	017:14:10
		317:14:10

Potuxant may 25th 1698: —

Then came the within named George plater Esq and made oath upon the holy Evangelist before his Ex^{cy} the Govern^r. that the within is a true acc^t.

Annapolis July 15th 1698 =

W. Bladen Esq Council

Coll: Hylson J^r By Ord^r from his Ex^{cy} the Govern^r. and Council you will receive from Capt: Juniper in Order to make up what your duty warrants you the last Dividend