

of his passion for which he most heartily begs God and
the Kings pardon

The Court then proceeded to judgment, and sentence of death
was pronounced against the said ^{Mr} George Talbot as the Law
directs by M^r Auditor Bacon

X. To the right Hon^{ble} his Maj^{ty}s Justices ofayer
Terminers now sitting at James City in Virginia

The humble Petition of George Talbot

Most humble Sheweth to your honours M^{rs} your Pet^r
having been indicted in this hon^{ble} Court for felony upon
the Express words of the Statute in the first year of King
James the first did with all due submission testifies his respect
to your honours and to the Commission by which you sit
and Pleaded voluntarily by to the said Indictm^t without
entertaining any doubt or moving any Question as to the
Legality of your Jurisdiction nor doth he harbour any scruple
of it, he doth also further humbly represent to your hon^{rs}
how that he humbly hopes that he hath made appear
to your honours Satisfaction, how that although he be
fallen within the Letter (and consequently within the
mischiefs) to forfeit his life to his Majesty's Justice, yet
that his heart was free from all premeditated Malice in
the death of that unfortunate Gentleman M^r Christopher
Rowby, and consequently that your pet^r is not of so
depraved a disposition as the foul Circumstances of Malice
prevised doth prove the harbour thereof to be, which
Consideration doth encourage your pet^r to recommend wth
all Humility Himself into his deplorable case, to your
honours Compassion humbly hoping that by your
means he may become the Subject of his Majestys mercy
and Clemency which hath been extended to persons in far
harder Circumstances than his are, Therefore he
(humbly)