

humbly prayeth your honours to become gracious Intercessors to his
 Majesty for his Pardon by representing to his Majesty how great a
 measure of misfortune and how little of Malice there was in the
 first Question (on his part) of that unhappy Crime, by which will
 appear at Once your honours great Zeal towards the fulfilling
 the rule of the written Law and also your Christian and charitable
 disposition in Mediating for such whose misfortune (more then
 Malice) has made them liable to the Laws most heavy Censures
 it is a favour which your Vertues hopes grounded upon your
 honours Generosity and Humanity have promised him and
 the Confirmation of it by your honours will for ever Engage
 your honours Vertues to Acknowledge the greatness of such a
 Benefice -

And to Prayeth
 To the Right Hon^{ble} his Maj^{ty}s Justices of Oyer and
 Terminer now sitting at James City in his Maj^{ty}s Dom^{ns}
 of Virginia - George Talbot late of Cecil County in his
 Majesty's Province of Maryland, Humbly presenteth
 That in his late Arraignment and tryall for felony having most
 readily Submitted to your honours Jurisdiction and your
 supplicant thereupon found guilty, but humbly Conceiving there
 are some Points of Law from your honours Commission
 and from the Indictment and Process thereupon, and Council
 being assigned to your supplicant to assist him in case such
 points of Law as he should offer should be accepted and allowed
 by your honours - He doth in all Humility humbly offer
 That your honours have by the Commission of Oyer and
 Terminer directed to your honours full power and authority to
 hear and determine all Treasons Felonies &c within or without
 the bounds and Liberties of Virginia but that all such tryalls
 and determinations shall be according to the Law and Customs
 of his Maj^{ty}s Kingdom of England as by the said Commission in
 most Plain and Express words doth and may appear and therefore
 (Ought)