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to turn them away nor was I of ability to afford them such Entertainment as travellers required to refresh themselves when travelling, since therefore being my Oppression offered me Satisfaction for their Entertainment and I being a ~~Veteran~~ ^{illiterate} and unlearned man and not knowing the Law was ignorant that I did transgress or act contrary to Law in so doing and some making use of this my Ignorance have informed against me and I am in danger of being damnified humbly Craves of your Worship that you would take it into your wise Consideration and be Ever in your wise Judgment against me for committing so ignorant a transgression and since being better informed humbly Craves a Licence that so I may Comply with the Law for the future and hoping your worship's wise Judge Charitably and Ever the burthen of your Petitioner who as his duty bound shall ever pray

Thomas Mumford

The Petition aforesaid being Read and heard and the premises Considered. It is thereupon Ordered by the Court that the said Thomas Mumford have Liberty to Keep an Ordinary or house of Entertainment for the Benefit of all travellers that have any Occasion to pass a long way, he first giving Security to Comply with an act of a Assembly of this Province now in force, Entituled an act for the regulating of Ordinaries, and for the better Regulating of Ordinary Keepers or Inholders within this Province &c.

Whereupon the said Thomas Mumford together with John Atkinson and Abraham Smith all of Somerset County (his Security) present in Court acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the right honorable the Lord Proprietary of this Province his heirs and Successors in the Sum of twenty pounds Sterling Jointly and Severally on their bodies goods or Chattells Lands or Tenements to be Levied for the Use of the said Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors In Case the said Thomas Mumford do not in Every respect Comply with the aforesaid Act of a Assembly in Relation to Ordinary Keepers or Inholders, and also to pay unto the honorable Guillemon Lloyd Esq. a Deputy Secretary of the Province of Maryland or his Order the Sum of five hundred pounds of tobe per Year for Every Year he shall Keep such Ordinary or house of Entertainment &c.

James Burnett
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To the worshipfull Duties of the peace of Somerset County the humble petition of James Burnett - Sheweth that your worship was pleased at Novemb. Court last past to grant unto Esther Taylor widow the Sum of three thousand pounds of tobe and she being since dead your humble Petitioner being the person that was at great Charge on her and when living prays that your worship to give him Orders for the receiving the said Tobacco and your humble Petitioner shall be Ever bound to pray as witness my hand James Burnett

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and the premises Considered. It is thereupon Ordered by the Court that the said three hundred pounds of tobe formerly allowed the aforesaid Esther Taylor be paid by the Sher. of Somerset County unto the aforesaid James Burnett &c.