

~~At a Court held at the Court House in the City of Baltimore~~
 The 10th day of May 1661

The Governor & Council
 m^r. Baker Brook
 m^r. Edward Key
 m^r. John Bakman

was presented the petition of Samuel Gouldsmith Geo.
 Gouldsmith Godfrey Bagley and Francis Storbott
 as followeth

To the hon^{ble}. the Governor and Council of Maryland.

Sheweth the humble petition of Sam^l. Gouldsmith &c.

That whereas yo^r. petition^r being sent Burgis for the County of
 Baltimore to an Assembly held at St. Leonard's Manor in the County
 of St. Marys March the first 1659, by virtue of a writ in the Lord
 Proprietars name And whereas yo^r. petition^r being ignorant of
 the plots and malicious contrivances of some of the said Members
 thereof were over persuaded to make with these things which did
 not way concern them, and were ensnared by their suggestions
 and false (as it appears) informations to comply with them
 in the Relinquishing of his best just rights and privileges

And yo^r. humble petition^r doth humbly confess the Raynours
 of our Oymen and with all doo humbly desire yo^r. hon^{ors}
 to consider that it was not through any malice or
 Envy of our own, but the wicked designs of some more
 powerful persons that caused us to act contrary to
 our own interests and purposes, and soe prejudicial
 to the health and welfare of this Province. The premises
 considered we humbly desire yo^r. honours to look upon
 us with a gracious aspect, and pass by our faults being
 almost in pardonable Exemplifying us from fine or
 punishment.

And yo^r. pet^r will ever pray &c

Upon consideration had of the ingenious Confession in the above
 petition contained, and the certain knowledge of the Governor
 and those of the Council present at the petitioned Assembly in the
 petition mentioned concerning the carriage of the pet^r in the said
 petitioned Assembly which was soe farre from malice that they did
 long withstand the illegal proceedings thereof and at last out of
 civility only consented ordered that the pet^r be pardoned without
 fine or payall.

To the hon^{ble}. the Governor and Council
 of the Province of Maryland.

Sheweth the humble petition of Nathaniel Vye

That whereas yo^r. pet^r was in the late disturbance in the Province
 of Maryland to the prejudice of the Lord Proprietarys Right and that
 it hath pleased the Lord Proprietarys to freely forgive the
 said offender

The hum^{ble} request of yo^r. pet^r is that