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The Hon. Thomas Notley Esq. Governour of Maryland and
y^e rest of y^e Hon. Council
The humble Petition of Garrett Vansweeringer

Sheweth That y^e Pet. at y^e laying of the Levy Anno 1677. was allow'd by your
Hono^r and the members of y^e Lower house of Assembly the summe of
thirtie thousand two hundred and two pounds of tobacco to be pay'd by Thomas
Tailor High Sheriff of Dorchester County out of y^e Publick Levy in
the said County w^{ch} said summe the said Thomas Tailor hath recd. and
y^e Pet. did expect to have recd. y^e same for y^e paying of y^e Petitioner
Dobbs as specially for being security for John Lynch Merchant to M^r
Christopher Rowby in y^e summe of 8500. tob. by bond for y^e doubt
quantity, and for ind. y^e Pet. charged a Note upon y^e Thomas
Tailor to pay y^e said 8500. tob. out of y^e said summe of 13000.
tob. w^{ch} the said Thomas Tailor promised to do: and to pay y^e remand.
to y^e Petitioner Ord.
y^e Pet. sheweth to y^e Hono^r. that the said Thomas Tailor hath not
only violat'd y^e Publick faith & neglect'd to pay y^e said summe of tobacco
but hath suffer'd y^e Pet. to be said for y^e non-payment of y^e same
to the great Damag. and Loss of y^e Pet. in his credit and
reputation being in severall respects accordingly thro'ly Damag'd.
And y^e Pet. being for said and Damag'd did at the last Court
file a Bill against the said Thomas Tailor to w^{ch} he refus'd to
appear nor bring arr. and now the Court being adjourn'd for
so long a time y^e Pet. is lik. to lose his D. & this year also
which will be almost the undoing of y^e Petitioner if not prevent'd
by y^e Hono^r.

y^e Pet. therefore humbly prays y^e Hono^r. consideration in
the premises and to ord. him satisfaction out of the
Bonds given by the said Thomas Tailor to y^e Lord Prop.
for reparation of his Damag. or to afford him such
other relief as to y^e Hono^r. shall seeme just
and y^e Pet. shall pray &c.

U^pon Ord. and

By y^e Governour & Council
Octob. the 23. 1678.

The Petitioner giving good security in to y^e Secys Office in y^e summe of
4000. tob. to make good his allegations set forth in his petition.
The Secy is then desired to deliver to y^e Attorney Gen^l within
mentioned Taylor Bond of Sheriffalty to prosecute the same in
behalf of y^e right Hon. y^e Lord Prop. by and that y^e Pet. may receive
satisfaction out of y^e same for y^e Damag. he hath & may suffer for
y^e reasons within mentioned and a promise to the