

before my self and the Lapps Council at the Citie of St. Maris  
on the four & twentieth Day of this instant October in the  
insuing which & where you are also to bring with you the within  
Petition. Whereof fail not. And for soe Doing this shall be your  
Sufficient warrant Given under my hand and Seal this fifth Day  
of October in the third year of the Dominion of the R<sup>te</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Charles the first over this Province Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1678.

Com<sup>rs</sup> James Tunney Constable  
in Calvert County. This

Signed Thomas Nolley

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Upon hearing and Examination of the whole matter the Substant  
gathered from thence was that the Petitioner & his wife having had  
several Differences betwixt them w<sup>ch</sup> could not be composed Did  
several Declare that they were fully resolved never any more to  
live together. She Desiring an allowance proportionable to what  
she had at her Intermarriage with him. He Declared himself willing to  
allow her such a reasonable maintenance as the Govern<sup>or</sup> and Council should  
think fit to award her with due consideration had to his Capacity  
the w<sup>ch</sup> at law they both referred to the Discretion of the Govern<sup>or</sup> and  
Council to ord<sup>er</sup> therein what to them should seeme meet w<sup>ch</sup> they would  
submit to.

The Govern<sup>or</sup> and Council having duly and maturely considered the  
premises Did ord<sup>er</sup> as follows

Octob: 24<sup>th</sup> 1678: By Govern<sup>or</sup> and Council.

Whereas appeared before Govern<sup>or</sup> and Council this Day Robert  
Lilly of Calvert County & Elizabeth his wife and Did jointly and  
severally openly Declare that for several Differences both publick and  
private they were fully resolved never to cohabit a together again, and  
forasmuch as the said Elizabeth did Demand a reasonable maintenance  
to be allowed her by her husband w<sup>ch</sup> he readily consented to they both  
submitting themselves to the Discretion of the Govern<sup>or</sup> and Council to  
apportion as to them should seeme meet. It is Ord<sup>er</sup>ed.

That the said Robert Lilly pay or cause to be paid yearly and  
every year unto the said Elizabeth his wife for and During her  
naturall life the just Summe of two thousand pound, of Tobacco  
for a maintenance and no more.

Thomas Nolley

At a Council held at John Bakers house at the Citie of St. Maris the  
26<sup>th</sup> Day of October in the third year of the Dominion of the R<sup>te</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Charles the first Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1678.

Thomas Nolley Esq: Govern<sup>or</sup>  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq: Chancellor  
Wm Calvert Esq: Secy:

Graced Lucas of St. Maris County Widow pr<sup>esent</sup> her Petition craving  
some allowance to be made her out of the publick Treasury for maintenance of  
her child being a cripple w<sup>ch</sup> petition is a true one