

By Hon. ^{ble} Thomas Nolley Esq. Ch. Sec. Govern. and
Hon. ^{ble} Council
The humble Petition of Francis Lucas of St. Maries
County Widow.

Sheweth

That yo. Pet. husband dyed about 3 years since, and that since his
Decease yo. Pet. hath bin compelled to satisfy his Debts w. amountd
to more then y^e Effects of his Estate, that yo. Pet. hath two Children
On. wher. of a girl about eleven years of Age is a cripple and goy
on her hands and knees, and yo. Pet. being a very poor woman and
nothing to maintain her self and Children withall doth humbly request
som. allowance out of the Publick for y^e maintenance of y^e said h. c. p. and
crippled Child And as in Duty bound she shall pray &c.

Whereupon Ordered viz

By Govern. & Council
Octob: 26th 1678.

This Petition is referred to y^e Consideration of y^e Justices of St.
Maries County Court who are desired duly to consider y^e necessity
and indigency of the Pet. for as to award her a charitable and
comp. h. maintenance out of y^e County Levy.

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At a Council held at Manahowick Neck Wednesday the
Eighth Day of January in y^e fourth year of the Dominion of His
Hon. ^{ble} Charles Sec. over this Province Annoq. Domini 1678.

By His Hon. ^{ble} Lord Prop.

Thomas Nolley Esq. Govern.
The Hon. ^{ble} William Calvert Esq. Secy
Baker Brook Esq. Surveyor Gen.

Ordered that Proclamation issue forth for y^e calling in of all such
Guns & other Amunitions, provisions, &c. as have bin provided for y^e Countreys
Service and yet remain in y^e hands of private persons, to y^e end y^e same
may be stored in y^e hands of y^e Com. of each & severall County for the
proper use and service of y^e Countrey, According to the request of y^e
last Assembly. Which Proclamation accordingly issued forth is as followeth

By His Hon. ^{ble} Lord Prop.
A Proclamation

Remember

Whereas at a Generall Assembly begun & held at Our City of St. Maries
on y^e Twentieth Day of October last past & ther. continued until the 15th
Day of November following amongst other things it was taken into consideration