

Written also presented to y<sup>e</sup> Council Board by Jacob Lister of  
New York Merchant y<sup>e</sup> following petition viz

To y<sup>e</sup> Hon: Charles Abbotte Lord of Trerice of y<sup>e</sup>  
Provinces of Maryll and Avalon Lord Baron  
of Baltmor. &c. & his Hon: Council

humbly sheweth

Th<sup>t</sup> humble Petition of Jacob Lister of New York Merchant

Unto yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> that the late Gov: mo: and Council having occasion  
to send Godd Henry Coursey Embassado: to New York Th<sup>t</sup> said Gov: mo: did  
require Credit of yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> for what y<sup>e</sup> said Coll: Coursey should  
have occasion for. Yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> was willing to assist the Gov: mo: in what  
lay in his power, and did promise y<sup>e</sup> said Gov: mo: to furnish y<sup>e</sup> said  
Coll: Coursey with Credit for what he had occasion, provided  
yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> & yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> full Expensy should be paid in tobacco in St. Maries  
County at 1: shill. and the said tobacco to be prime good, Your  
L<sup>ty</sup> did upon that promise of his Hon: of Gov: mo: of such good  
pay give the s<sup>r</sup> Godd Coursey a Letter of Credit upon which  
he receivd about 250: shill. and for y<sup>e</sup> same yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> Attorneys demanded  
pay here in St. Maries County, but could not gett any pay he  
orderd them in y<sup>e</sup> said County, but I was allowd pay in Anochrud  
and Talbot Calmety, that the Tobacco lay for remote hal yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> Attorneys  
could not look after y<sup>e</sup> same, the same was damaged by Snow and other  
evil Accidents, so that there is above 30 ths: of it lost in y<sup>e</sup> Country,  
and that which was shipp'd home brought yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> in D. O. yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup>  
was lately taken by the Turke, his Child is still in slavery, which he came  
for England he expected some produce of that tobacco, but found himself  
in D. O. thereby had yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> been paid prime tobacco according to the  
Gov: mo: promise it would have turned to Acco: to yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> Upon  
yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> humbly desires yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> and Council to consider y<sup>e</sup> Dyspleas:  
condition of yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> and since he hath disburs'd so much ready money  
for y<sup>e</sup> service of the Country, that he may not totally lose it, but that  
yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> and Council would consider of some way for yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup>  
Relief in the premises as to y<sup>e</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> and Council shall seem best.

And yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> shall pray &c.

It was subscribed as followeth (viz)

This Petition to be considered of by y<sup>e</sup> Hon: Assembly, and lotham  
effectually moved for Relief of the s<sup>r</sup>. And further whereas  
yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup> hath proposed to his L<sup>ty</sup> and Council to deposit the  
quantity of tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> he receivd for y<sup>e</sup> money he had expended upon  
y<sup>e</sup> occasion within mentioned, upon condition that y<sup>e</sup> same money with  
Damages incident upon proposed Bills of Exche: might be reimburs'd  
to him, His L<sup>ty</sup> in consideration of the great loss and Damage he  
hath already sustein'd thereby is willing to disburse y<sup>e</sup> said

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