

the wicked and Malitious Actions both to their Bodies and Estate
to free and quit their possessions, and whereof the said Ellis Humphreys
hath lately been convicted off of Stony and was committed into the
custody of the Sheriff of this County from whom he made his Escape, on
which his said Estate was by the Sheriff secured into the hands of
Hundred until condemnation, upon which Sarah his wife hath petitioned
your L^{ty} for the Estate, and as we are credibly informed that the said
Sarah together with some other of her servants doth intend after
that your L^{ty} hath granted her the said Estate to petition your L^{ty}
to grant unto the said Ellis his pardon, so that then he may come
live amongst us again which may prove very much destructive
unto us.

Therefore we your L^{ty} most humble Servants do most humbly
pray your L^{ty} that if it be your L^{ty} pleasure to grant the
said Ellis Humphreys his pardon that your L^{ty} will be please
to take such care to protect us from the wrong and injury that
may accrue unto us by his being placed amongst us again, as
shall seem most fitt and convenient by your L^{ty}.

Your L^{ty} most humble Serv^{ts}.

Henry Hosier

Com. Ling Com. gys

Ed. English

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John Dower

William Drane

George Green

John Addison

Thomas Warren

John F. Chandler

William H. Hubbard

Elias King

John Turney & T

Charles Pilden

William Harris

Thomas Parker

Michael Miller Sheriff of this County informs this Board from the
Commissioners of the said County (as he alleges) that Major George Wicks
having taken Recognizance of Ellis Humphreys in the sum of One
Thousand pounds of Tobacco to his R^{ty} Hon^{rs} the Lord B^{ty} for conservation
of the peace at the suit and procurement of John Chandler whose house
had been threatened to set on fire did at the County Court table of his
own free voluntary will and accord without the advice consent or
approbation of any of the rest of the Commissioners or ord^r of Court
deliver up the said Recognizance to the said Humphreys, And that the said
Wicks had often declared in publick that if ever the said Ellis should
apply himself to him he would harbour and protect him in despite
of any Ord^r.

at the same time produced to this Board and read the following Petition
of Sarah Townsend to y^r Hon^{rs} Philip Alvert Esq^r Chancellor & v^r

To the Hon^{rs} Philip Alvert Esq^r Ch^{ef} Judge for probate of wills
and granting Administrations,

Sheweth Petition of Sarah Townsend in most humble Manner

Sheweth