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To which p<sup>er</sup>tion was added this following Epistle viz.

His Honor.

Wherefore acquaint you that the thirteenth Day of this instant upon Request came Mr. Michael Miller to the Court of James Ringold to m<sup>ake</sup> the two women, namely Sarah Humphry & Sarah Townsend to view the warrant from my Lord Prop<sup>er</sup> for the delivery of Sarah Humphry & Estate, who having viewed the warrant and also the Hon<sup>or</sup> of the said Advice, he said he was already ready and willing to obey his Highness in all things but as touching the bond of one thousand pounds of tobacco forfeited by Humphry he should not make a delivery of that part till he had made his Return at the Provincial Court, but for the other part that was due for the delivery he was ready to deliver that. And as touching Sarah Townsend's business concerning her Suit against L<sup>ieut</sup> Estab<sup>lish</sup> he took a copy thereof and also read your Hon<sup>or</sup>'s order to him directed on that behalf but would not think it good to consider of it and send to give her his Order against L<sup>ieut</sup> Estab<sup>lish</sup> at that time so that no satisfactory Answer was given to the said Sarah Townsend neither could any Argument of the Justice prevail with the said Miller to do the woman speedy right whereupon the whole name of the underwritten have taken the boldness upon us to address our selves to your Hon<sup>or</sup> on the behalf of the said Townsend for we are well assured that Mr. Miller is more than ordinary covetous in the gaining so small an Estate into his hands and so for as in the holding thereof the w<sup>oman</sup> do judge it both an Act of Justice in him and also charitable in us to assist her in order thereto we do intreat your Hon<sup>or</sup> to view the said Sarah's petition and do in it what seems best to your Discretion for her easy and speedy recovery of her due in and about the said Estate for we do hereby assure your Hon<sup>or</sup> that L<sup>ieut</sup> Estab<sup>lish</sup> cannot be properly charged with more than 250. lbs. by Mr. Miller what else he doth charge ought to be paid by the w<sup>oman</sup> as at present from

Your Hon<sup>or</sup> very humble Servants  
 James Ringold  
 John Wickes

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1688

To the foregoing petition and letter was likewise added this following paper viz.

Maryland March the 20<sup>th</sup> Day 1689.

Know all y<sup>e</sup> Christian people to whom this may concern that I Richard L<sup>ieut</sup> of Kent County for divers causes and considerations I do freely give unto Sarah Townsend L<sup>ieut</sup> and the child which she now goes with all my personall Estate but if the child should die to her self and her own disposing for ever paying all my just Debts, ther<sup>of</sup> for I do set this to be my free Debt of gift retaining all other Debts of gift what or for ever or Judgment of writing as witness my hand & seal this Day and