

For Christopher Lightfoot a petition v^t
 To y^e R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r of Maryland
 The humble Petition of Christopher Lightfoot

Sheweth

That whereas in the year of our Lord 1676 On^e William Davis & severall other off^s Sons was in r^e-bellion against your good L^{ty} and the good Govern^t of this Province, and for that your L^{ty} by the said William Davis and others of his Company by faire words, intreaties and many insinuations did perswade your L^{ty} to goe with them as On^e of their Company in the said R^e-bellion, all which your Petitioner doth with a sorrowfull and contrite heart humbly confesse to your L^{ty} and laying himself at the f^t of your L^{ty} in very humble prayer that your good L^{ty} will graciously be pleased to pardon your L^{ty} this said offence and suffer your Petitioner to dwell in your L^{ty} Province as he promiseth to do: as one of your L^{ty} good and faithfull people for the future without lett, hindrance or disturbance for the said offence. And as in Duty bound he shall ever pray

Which petition was granted and thus underwritten v^t

The Petitioner will and truly abasing himself with due obedience to his Govern^t and the Lawes of this Province hath his offence remitted, and is free quietly to live in the Province and enjoy the fruits of his Labour

April 26th 1681.

Baltimore (signed)

[Decorative flourish]

A Councill held at the City of St. Maris May the
 2^d Anno Domini 1681 On^e Thomas and six hundred Eighty On^e.
 The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r
 Philip Calvert Esq^r Chanc^l
 Vincent Lowrey Esq^r Sec^y
 Hon^{ble} John William Stevens

Sheweth into consideration the frequent complaints made by the Inhabitants of this Province against the Ordinary Keepers at St. Maris for want of due accommodation of themselves and their horses at Provinciale Courts and other times of publick convention, according to the laws of their Country and the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided, which Act was read & ordered that Henry Egon and John Baker Daniel Eocher and Francis Cattinon Ordinary Keepers in and about the City of St. Maris shoulde be bound anew with On^e sufficient Security each to be taken by one or more in the hands of the Clerk of the Councill in the summe of twenty thousand pounds of tobacco conditionally to comply with the laws of the Act providing for Ordinary Keepers, and upon such bond with security as aforesaid shoulde be granted them for the keeping Ordinary