

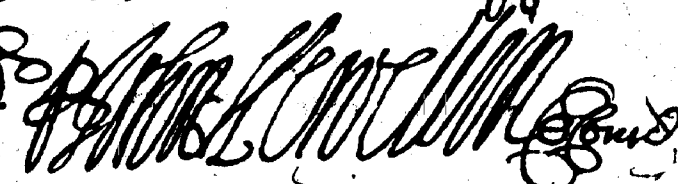
as aforesaid, otherwise that they be not admitted to receive monies for the future.
Jury upon jurament to be aforesaid and make bond of Capt. John Hanley for his security w^{ch} is accepted off and bond accordingly taken

By Stephen Gary a prisoner preferred to this board viz
To the Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^r and to his hon^{ble} Council
A humble Petition of Stephen Gary of Dorchester County
Sheweth

That your Petitioner according to his duty would have served the Acc^t to your L^{ty} long since but being prevented by sickness and bad weather had no other times to bring them nor make them up
That the L^{ty} was for inconsiderable time two years last past that your L^{ty} could make in both years but eighty two pounds of tobacco and left them two hundred single l^{ts} or two in a family
That your L^{ty} sustains great loss last year by received Tobacco which lay on his hands eight months at one place and four in at other places so that unless your L^{ty} should continue his Office forth year ensuing it would be almost his utter undoing

Your Petitioner therefore supplicat your L^{ty} Council to allow him further time to make up his said Account and to continue him in the Office of Sheriff for the County aforesaid And your Petitioner shall pray &c

Which petition was answered by the following Subscription viz
May the 2: 1681:

The petition producing a Certificate from the Commission^{ers} of the County Court which serves according to Act of Assembly in such case provided the L^{ty} is willing to continue him in the Office of Sheriff the year ensuing. Signed from 

May 3: 1681:
New Commission for by all of cause verbatim mutatis mutandis ut in Jan: 15: 1681. then issued by ord^r of this board to

Maj ^r William Courcy	Quorum	William Bishop
Ed rd Philimon Roy		James Murphy
Edward Mann		William Combs
Capt ^o Peter Sayer		George Robotham
Capt ^o William Hambley		

as also Commission for the prac^t as followeth viz
Charles Absolem Lord and Prop^r of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore To Maj^r William Courcy, Edrd Philimon Roy, Edward Mann, Capt^o Peter Sayer and Capt^o William Hambley, William Bishop, James Murphy, William Combs, and George Robotham