

according to the Law & order and reasonable customs of our said Province
Saving to the said American and other things of the said Province
And the for: we command the Sheriff of the said County of Talbot
by virtue of this our order that at a Day and place after said which you
or any such four or more of you as aforesaid shall make known to him
to give his attendance on you and if he is required to cause to come before
you or any such four or more of you as aforesaid such and so many
good and lawfull men of your County by whom the truth in the premises
may the better be known and required off and further you shall
cause to be brought before you at the said Day and place the writs
precepts process and Indictments to your Court and Jurisdiction belonging
that the same may be in speech and by a due course of Law and as aforesaid
Given at Our City of St. Marys and the great Seal of our
said Province of Maryland the third Day of May in the sixth
year of Our Dominion of Amos Bonini One thousand
Six hundred Eighty and One.

Didimus Locustum as in fold 151: verbatim mutatis mutandis
to Major William Curry and Col Philmon Hoge

La Council Being City of St. Marys the Seventh
Day of May Anno 1681

The Hon. the Lord Prop.
Philip Calvert Esq. Secy.
The Hon. Wm Calvert Esq. Secy.

at w. Vir. read and have the following petitions viz

Francis Catron a Petitioner viz
To the Hon. the Lord Prop. & to the Hon. Council
The humble Petition of Francis Catron of the City of
St. Marys

Sheweth

That your Petitioner being a young man and newly settled in the world
cannot suddenly purchase such a considerable quantity of household goods
or so large a stock as may be expected from those who have managed
him in his employment many years.

That for the time your Petitioner hath kept an ordinary & hath given
entertainment to people according to his duty viz: both in number & had
been at more than ordinary charge, and incurred many debts & losses
the same.

That your Petitioner is still willing to give entertainment to the utmost
of his power, and shall very speedily be furnished with provision and
liquors sufficient for the next Court, all which may tend to his utter
ruin and destruction, should your Petitioner no longer continue
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