

That Your Petitioner some time in October 1689 after the Turn of  
 Government in Maryland, being with several Persons of that Province forced  
 by the violent Proceedings of some Persons there to fly for their Security  
 to the Colony of Virginia, from which Place on the 28th of Decem. following  
 Your Petitioner was necessitated to return privately in a small Vessel of  
 his own to his Plantation in Maryland, in order to take some Provisions  
 for his Support in Virginia; It happened that whilst your Petitioner  
 was at his own house with his Wife and Family, One Mr. John Payne  
 formerly a Comptroller under King James having Notice that your Pet.  
 was returned from Virginia did on the third of January 1689 with several  
 armed Men at an unreasonable time of Night come to seize your Petit.  
 Vessel then riding at an Anchor in Patuxent River, but the Persons  
 who had Charge of your Petitioner's Vessel being unwilling to suffer  
 the said Payne to come on board with the force he brought with him  
 they at the same time offering them  
 four or five of his Company should come on board provided they came  
 thither with no other Design than to search as a Collector or Comptroller  
 ought to doe; Your Petitioner having left with the Persons on board  
 a Pass or Permit given by One of Your Majesty's Collectors in Virginia  
 which the said Payne might have seen, the same being offered him,  
 but he resolving to take and seize the said Vessel, Guns were fired  
 immediately on both sides, and the said Pain was killed, and two of the  
 Persons on board the Vessel very dangerously wounded; sometime  
 after this the Persons belonging to Your Petitioner's Vessel were  
 brought to a Tryal, and Three of them condemned, and (as Your Pet.  
 is informed) One of the three by Name John Woodcock is executed,  
 and Execution of the Other Two only deferred until Your Majesty's  
 Pleasure shall be known therein; the Grand Jury there having found  
 the Bill against Your Petitioner notwithstanding he was at the  
 time of the said Action in his Bed at his own Plantation, as Mr. John  
 Goode and Mr. Henelm Cheseloyne Agents from the Convention in  
 Maryland