

he is utterly incapable of reducing to any better Order or Method, and hath no other Prospect than perfect Ruin, unless relieved by your Excellency's Grace and Favor towards him, in extending the Arms of your Mercy, and admitting him to such Bail as Your Excellency shall think fit to require, which he is most ready to produce, as also for his future good Abearance and Comportment under the Liberty Your Excellency shall vouchsafe to afford him, and with such restrictions and Limitations, as You shall please to direct; so that he may be in any Measure enabled to look after and take care of such Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on him for the necessary Support and Maintenance of himself his Wife and Family, assuring Your Excellency that as he hath hitherto since his Arrival well and submissively behaved himself to this their Majesties Government so he will take all due care imaginable to preserve and keep himself in the like due Order and Decorum; and for such Your Excellency's Clemency, Your Petitioner himself his Wife and Children

as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c

The Attorney General called and his Opinion demanded concerning the Premises whether or no the Petitioner under his present Circumstances beailable

He craves Time to consult and consider thereof till to morrow, and then will deliver his Opinion therein to his Excellency

M<sup>r</sup>. Attorney General, M<sup>r</sup>. Henelm Sherclifne, and the Clerk of the Council, together with M<sup>r</sup>. Slaybourne Thomas of Charles County are nominated and hereby appointed to peruse and revise the Body of the Laws of this Province, and to report to this Board what necessary Amendments or Alterations they think fit and convenient to be made therein, to the End the same may be recommended to the Consideration of the next Assembly

*Dem.* Col Henry Darnall at his Request is admitted in and further prays the Result and Answer of this Board to his Demands of having delivered to him his Lordships Bills and Bonds passed for the taking up of Lands in this Province, now in Custody of the Clerk of the Council by Order of the Committee, and also for the Delivery up to him of the Records of Lands for the better enabling him to calculate and collect his Lord's Rents &c

*Ans.* As for the Bonds &c they having been passed for taking up of Lands upon