

and Integrity together together with his own Innocency in the matter is most willing to throw himself upon your Honours Judgment at Law, in no wise doubting but depending upon a just Judgment and all the favor the Law will afford him upon his Tryal, which he prays for the Reasons aforesaid may be granted him according to Law And shall pray be

Ordered that the Petition of Major Sewall to the King and Council and Order thereupon made be read, whereupon and upon due Consideration had thereof, the Prayer of the Petitioner in the foregoing Petition is granted, and ordered that the said Sewall be brought to his Tryal at the next Provincial Court in September next

Ordered also that the same be humbly represented to his Majesty from this Board signifying that the said Major Sewall having relinquished or waved his Petences to the Order of his Majesty in Council passed in his favour for the Examination of his Charge before this Board, and prayed Admission to his Tryal at Law, the same was here granted him; and for the Other two Persons convicted, they having passed a fair and legall Tryal were found guilty, but the Person that actually committed the Murder had suffered the Law, and therefore his Majestys Pleasure whether for Mercy or otherwise as to those other two convicted Persons was humbly requested, this to be done by way of Letter to the Lords of the Committee for Trade & Plantations

In the same Letter also to represent and recite the contents of a Letter received from New York setting forth their dangerous Condition from the Northern Indians, and the Necessity they were in for Supply and Assistance from these neighbouring Colonies, and that in Compliance therewith they had been supplied from hence with a Quota of One hundred pounds Sterling humbly praying his Majestys Directions what further Supply to make them, being ready and willing to contribute proportionably to Virginia, and other Our neighbouring Colonies in their Assistance against the French and Canada Indians

Also to signify and humbly represent in the said Letter the Condition of One Rebecca Saunders convicted and condemned for the Murder of a Bastard Child, that although in Rigor of Law she had been convicted and received Sentence of Death for the same, yet no positive Evidence