

Terme of Twenty one Years Yeild and Quietly and Peaceably  
Deliver up unto the Governour or Commander in Chief of our  
said Province whomsoever the same shall then happen to be  
for the use of Us our Heirs and Successors. Given at Ann  
Arundell Town in Anne Arundell County under the Great  
Seale of our said Province of Maryland the twenty fifth day of  
May - in the Seaventh Yeare of our Reigne Anno-  
Domij 1695. Witness our Trusty and well beloved Francis  
Nicholson Esq. Capt. Gen. and Governour in Chief in and  
over our said Province and Territory of Maryland

seale

Francis Nicholson Esq.

At a Councill held at Ann Arundell Town in Anne  
Arundell County the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. in the Seaventh  
Year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King  
William and Queen Mary 2<sup>nd</sup> Annoq. Domij 1694 =

Present  
His Ex<sup>cy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq. Commander in Chief  
The Hono<sup>rs</sup> { Coll George Robotham }  
                  { James Grisby Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
                  { Edward Randolph Esq<sup>s</sup> }

Petition of Paul Bickford read as follows. viz.  
To his Ex<sup>cy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq. then Ma<sup>ty</sup> Capt. Gen. and  
Governour of Maryland.

The humble Petition of Paul Bickford of Plymouth in the Kingdom  
of England Murtherer

That whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> having a Difference in Law with one Joshua Broadbent  
Merchant to whom your Pet<sup>r</sup> upon his Engagement of punctuall pay in tobacco at yo<sup>r</sup>  
Pet<sup>r</sup> his Shippes side in Wicocomaco River has delivered four hundred Bushells  
of Salt but has received no part of Satisfaction for the same more than two  
thousand pounds of tobacco and that not at his Shippes side but by notes to other Men  
and yet is yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> sued by the said Broadbent and speciall Baile infested on for

Paul Bickford  
Petition for speciall  
Caucion

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