

Would and Express they had paid Mr. Howell to
 in a very great number the Day for his reasonable
 Salary & perhaps of the money they had offered him in
 order that the said Mr. John Joseph Horakish Mackey
 & Vidua should be pay unto the said Mr. Thomas
 Howell the sum of Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco
 - towards Satisfaction of the great Cost & Charge they have
 paid him to -

- And they being called in the said Order was read
 to them

Then was read Mr. Gabriel P. Emilliane Minister
 of Maryland's Petition for Tobacco's Representation

At which time the President's Council for the
 Province of Maryland now assembled
 May it please your Honours

Gabriel P. Emilliane Minister of Maryland
 & Petitioner in Shanna County your Honours
 most humble Petitioner does humbly represent that the
 (said) Petitioner being not able to give him a competent
 Subsistence as having the Charge of a Family & having
 - Expended that the said Revenue is not sufficient to sup-
 ply him with necessaries whereby he hath been obliged to
 Run in debt thirty three Pounds in one year the he was
 Reduced next to a starving condition with his Family
 the last Summer

Therefore your Honours most humble Petitioner to
 avoid the bad Consequences of running further into Debt
 & being interested in your Society not fit now to under-
 take the planting Trade or other things Conducive to
 better his Circumstances and having received since his