

for a passage with him to Annapolis who told your petitioner
 he was going thither and that he should be welcome but it
 happened so that the said Matthew Turner did not go accord-
 ing to his former intent by which means your petitioner
 was wholly disappointed and your petitioner is informed
 that he was fined one thousand pounds of Tobacco for his
 default in the Provincial Court and your petitioner being
 a poor Impotent man having had one of his Hands
 shot mostly away so that it is become useless therefore your
 petitioner prays that your Excellency and Honours would
 be pleased out of your Great Clemency to consider your
 poor petitioners Case and remit the said fine

And as in duty bound will pray

The said petition is granted and Order given that a
 Certificate thereof be made out in favour of said Richard
 Pearson

At a Council held in the Council Chamber
 in Annapolis on Friday February the 23 1721

Present in Council

The honorable Charles Calvert Esq^r Governor

The honorable
 Col^o Will^m Holland
 Col^o Samuel Young
 John Hall Esq^r
 Col^o Thomas Alderson
 Col^o Richard Tighman
 Col^o M^r Ward
 James Bondes Esq^r
 John Rowdy Esq^r

The honorable James Bondes Esq^r produces the following
 petition viz