

County Merchant
Humbly Sheweth.

That your petitioner sometime in August last was
 arrested by virtue of the Warrant of Richard Caswell Gentleman
 one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County of Baltimore
 at the Suit of Aquilla Place Gentleman another of his Lordships
 Justices of the Peace for the same County for the Sum of 1454²
 Pounds of Tobacco pretended to be due to the said Place from your
 petitioner and thereupon carried before the said Caswell. That
 the said Place produced no other Evidence to make good his Charge
 Against your petitioner than an Account dated the 10th & 11th of
 August 1738 for the 2^d Commission for the receiving 17363 pounds
 of Tobacco signed by the said Place which Account your petitioner
 is ready to produce and to which he says he can testify himself
 that it therein recites before the said Caswell that the only Charge
 the said Place had against your petitioner was for the 2^d Com-
 mission which your petitioner was to have for the receiving
 the aforesaid Sum of 17363 Pounds of Tobacco which your petitioner
 agreed to pay to the said Place which must be our Current Money
 at the rate of 4^s Shillings of Value for the whole Commission and that
 the said Place understood this said Agreement before he went
 to receive one Pound of the said Tobacco and that after he had
 received it and before the issuing of the aforesaid receipt he con-
 sented to take forty Shillings Current Money in full Satisfaction
 for the same and did actually receive of your petitioner 34 Shil-
 lings in part of Payment thereof and refused the Remainder
 which was tendered to him by your petitioner in two Bills of Credit
 amounting to Six Shillings and Six pence all which particulars
 were confessed and acknowledged to be true before the said Caswell
 by the said Place himself in the presence of several indifferent
 Persons who are now ready to prove the same Notwithstanding
 all which the said Caswell proceeded to Give Judgment upon

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