

The aforesaid Decreed against your petitioner for 134 pounds of
Tobacco or thereabouts

Whereby W^t your petitioner to prevent the trouble &
Expence of being taken in Execution upon the said Judgment has
suingfully tendered against him offered to pay to the said place
the aforesaid 1434 pounds of Tobacco or thereabouts according to the
said Judgment in the hands of the Reverend W^t Cathon where you
sent who told the said place that he owed it to your petitioner and
believed that he had that quantity ready in his hands to pay to
him if he or anyone would receive it for him in the hands of the
said Cathon who likewise told your petitioner a greater quantity
of Tobacco than that the Judgment was rendered for Notwithstanding
all which your petitioner was taken in Execution upon the
aforesaid Judgment and actually confined till he satisfied the same
with his payment.

All which several facts your petitioner is ready to make
out by undeniably Testimony at such time and place as your
Excellency and Honour shall appoint and inasmuch as your
Petitioner has duly complained of the Courts of Justice for a remedy
against the said Judgment and Execution and that such Arbitrary
Proceedings are of dangerous consequence to others as well as your
Petitioner hitherto you will your Excellency and Honour
will be pleased to take the same into your Consideration and do
thereon what to your Great Wisdom shall seeme best
And your petitioner shall ever pray &c

H Govan

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board send forwall
a copy of the said Petition, and give both Parties Notice to attend
with their Witnesses on Friday the fourth of May next; at which
time this Board will enter into the Consideration of the said Petition,