

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel Chamberlain Esq. having delivered a Letter directed to the Clerk of this Board and Endorsed thereon 7<sup>th</sup> August 1740 for his Lordship's Service, and which said Letter the Sheriff of Talbot County immediately delivered to an Under Sheriff of Queen Anne's County then present in Talbot County as appears by the Sheriff of Talbot County his Letter to the said Clerk, and which said Letter the Clerk informs this Board, he did not receive until the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, It is ordered that the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County with the before mentioned Under Sheriff attend this Board at their next Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> of October to inform them of the Reason of the Delay of the said Letter

At a Council held at the House of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of October in the 26<sup>th</sup> Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1740

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor  
 The honourable Benjamin Tusher Esq. } Robt James Hollyday  
 Edmund Jennings Esq. } Sam. Chamberlain Esq.

The following Petition being delivered in to this Board is ordered to be read

To His Excellency Sam. Ogle Esq. Governor of Maryland & the hon<sup>ble</sup> his Lord's Council

The Petition of Rachel Denton

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That in pursuance of an Order made by your Excellency and Honour's Council in the Year 1735 An Information was exhibited before his Lordship's Justices of the Provincial Court against your Petitioner charging him with a Neglect to enter up part of the Proceedings of the said Court during the time he was Clerk That a Tryal was had upon the said Information at the Sessions held for this County in September 1738 and your Petitioner obtained a general Verdict of Acquittal thereon. That