

The humble Petition of Several Debtors now confined in Queen Anne's County Jail Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioners have been here confined this long time and it is not our confinement alone that is a bad, but the ill usage that we meet with for we are almost starved by the cruelty of the Gaoler, for we have a man now a dying by means of some Victuals that was not fit for a Dog to eat, for as to Meat we never have a bit but once in six days and then what they bring them the Best of our Living is Mush & Beer and Bread and sometimes Stinking Fish or any Stinking Pork or Beef that he can buy from of Board Ship

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly Begs that you will Order and Cause us some other living or else your Poor languishing Petitioners must Actually Starve And your Petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray

(Signed by the Petitioners)

Ordered that a copy of the said Petition be sent to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County And it is likewise Ordered that he return an Answer with all convenient speed

Ordered upon the Complaints of Indian against M. Pyc of Charles County that the said Pyc threatens to turn the Indian off his Land, that the said Indian and M. Pyc attend this Board on Thursday the 18th Day of July next

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the third Day of July in the fourth Year of his Majesty's Dominion Annoq Domini 1754

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq Governor

The honorable Benjamin Tasker Esq Jos Hammond Esq Benedict Calvert Esq

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write to the several Sheriffs of this Province directing them to acquaint the Members of Both Houses of Assembly that they are to meet at the Day they are prorogued to

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write to the Magistrates of the several County Courts to return to this Board the Names of All Persons keeping Publick or Private Schools in their said Counties distinguishing Roman Catholics, if any such there be therein, and which of them have or have not taken the Oath to the Government

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Friday 19th Day of July in the fourth Year of his Majesty's Dominion Annoq Domini 1754

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq Governor