

of the Court subsequent, the same recognizance was called at March Court last after
forfeited and Execution hath since issued against him and he is returnable to
August Court next. That a Robert Johnson was likewise on the said
24th Day of February 1701 Recognized by the said Philip Thomas in the Sum of
fifty Pounds specie for his appearance at the then next County Court to be held
for the said County of Frederick to testify on Behalf of the said State against
the aforesaid Hugh Kelly and not to depart St. who also appeared but (from my
memory) not before the Grand Jury was discharged, which occasioned as well his as
the aforesaid Recognizances to be respited - and he neglecting afterwards to appear
his recognizance was respited from Term to Term till March Court last when it
was also called and forfeited and Execution hath likewise since returnable to
August Court next - and that no Information or Presentment hath
been made or is depending on behalf of the State against the said Hugh
Kelly for any Criminal matter in Frederick County Court since the Date of
the Recognizances aforesaid.

As Witness my Hand and seal of Office this 27th Day of
July 1782. Wm Ritchie Clerk of the County Court

The following Petition was presented to the Board by Henry Miller
To His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq. Governor of Maryland.
The Petition of Henry Miller of Frederick County humbly shews
That your Petitioner became bound in Recognizance with a certain Hugh Kelly
in the Sum of One hundred Pounds specie each for the appearance of the said
Hugh Kelly at March Court 1701 - That the said Hugh Kelly appeared and
attended at that Court and your Petitioner ignorant of the mode to be pursued
for his own Discharge from the Recognizance and not knowing that it was
continued from that Court, apprehended it was complied with by Kelly's appear-
-ance and never knew or heard that it was continued on the Docket and Kelly
- further appearance necessary, until the Sheriff of this County served an Execution on
him for the recovery of one hundred Pounds returnable to the next August Court
Your Petitioner humbly Prays that the forfeiture may be remitted him, as it
was not incurred by any crime of his own, but a neglect proceeding from his
being unacquainted with the mode of discharging himself at the Court to
which the recognizance was returned and as the Public have received no loss
from that involuntary neglect, the Principal not being presented or any Prosecution
instituted against him. And your Petitioner as in Duty bound will pray
Henry Miller -

The following was endorsed on the back of the above Petition.
To His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire Governor of Maryland -
The Subscribers Justices of Frederick County Court beg leave to represent
the case of the within Petitioner as one deserving your Excellency's favorable
Interposition - The petitioner is not at all conversant with Court Proceedings,
has a large family and is not able to Pay the forfeiture - From our knowledge
of the man and the best information we can get, we believe the within representa-
- tion of his case to be strictly true and that he has innocently subjected himself to
the forfeiture - These considerations have induced us to recommend him to you
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