

humble prayer of your poor Petitioner

To the honourable the Governor and Great Council of this
Province of Maryland in House of assembly sitting

The humble Petition of John Winson of the County of Calvert
Sheweth — That in the last time your Petitioner by accident did
happen to shoot one John Casfall in the thigh by which accident
your Petitioner entered into bill to Dr. Richard Tilghman, for
£3500⁰⁰ Tobacco or thereabouts for the said Casfall his Cure not knowing
that the Country had paid it for him. Now it is May it please
your Honours that going from the house of the said Tilghman, the
said Casfall said to your Petitioner that he had been under the
hands of the said Tilghman already and that he found he had done
him no good and therefore said unto your Petitioner that if you
would give him the said Casfall 700⁰⁰ Tobacco and a Cow and Calf he would
release me from any further trouble and take his Cure himself which
said Cow and Calf and Tobacco your Petitioner did forthwith pay
after which payment your Petitioner demanded his Bond back from
the said Tilghman he having done nothing in the Business, which
he refused and now sueth your Petitioner upon the said bill altho
he never did any thing to the said Casfall after —

Now the humble prayer of your Petitioner is that he may be re-
leased from the said Bill and that the said Tilghman his Trouble &
Cost for his Treasons and troublesome Suit so unjustly lodged ag^t
your Petitioner should pay and he as in Duty shall ever pray &c.

This House thereupon appointed Tuesday next for hearing of
the said Tilghman's answer to the said Charge and acquainted the
Lower House therewith who said they should be then ready to attend
this House.

The House Adjourned till two of the Clock in the afternoon

Then the said persons appearing —

Adjourned this House till nine of the Clock to Morrow morning

Saturday 1st April 1671

The House met again Present as before except the Sr. Honble