

Upper house intending to do your Petitioner all right and Justice. did pull off your Petitioner's tryall till he could procure such witnesses as in his said answer ^{he} affirmed he had, Now so it is may it please your Lordship that your Petitioner having understood that the next Assembly will not be called till the Spring and that your Petitioner cannot be tryed till then by some other course of such tryalls as your Petitioner must either be condemned or Justified by

Humbly prayeth your Lordship to consider your Petitioner's Condition, who being now Stricken in years, and not able to endure so hard and strict an Imprisonment as hitherto he hath suffered by being kept in Irons in a room without fire, and all his provisions cold before he can have it, all which hardships will now be augmented by a cold approaching Winter to the Death and Destruction of your Petitioner he humbly prayeth that he may have liberty to draw so much of his answer aforesaid as any way tends to the producing of evidences on your Petitioner's part and humbly prays that he may come to his tryall forthwith being willing to stand thereunto as well knowing his own innocence and Integrity toward your Lordship, and the Good People of this Province, and the Government thereof, in the real Service whereof and hearty prayers he desireth to spend the Remainder of his Life -

The Consideration whereof referred unto his Lordship to morrow morning expected in this house -

The door keeper of this house sent for the Book of Laws to the Committee Mr. Henelm Chiseldyne one of the Attorneys of the Provincial Court concerned in severall Errors depending in this house, by his Petition exhibited prays the hearing thereof this Assembly he having given his Attendance all this Sessions for that purpose; The Petition was thus subscribed for answer / Viz /

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If the Petitioner had made his Application sooner, this house would have appointed a Day of hearing, but to morrow being Determined for the Day of Sessions - this house cannot now hear the Errors Argued -

Signed G. Order J. C. of Assembly.

John Saxon the Door keeper brings the Book of Laws into this house.

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This house having read the Act for reviving the Temporary Laws of this Province the second time do say that they cannot assent thereunto unless the Lower house will join with this house in amending the Law for Encouragement of Tillage &c. by appointing convenient places of Delivery or else wholly expunge the same out of the Revising Bill -

Signed G. Order J. C. of Assembly -

The foregoing Message of this house together with the Revising Act and the Bill for Naturalization of Rowland Mans sent to the Lower house G. Coll Lowe

Coll Lowe returns from the Lower house

Joseph Silley by his Petition preferred craves relief against the Cruelty of the Weather now approaching having been confined about 23 Months and not suffered to look after his own small Concerns - which Petition was thus underwritten Viz /