

Then came from the Lower house Captain Hill and Captain Johnson with the following Message -

Lower house of Assembly 6th October 1683 -

This house conceives that by reason some Members of this house which were appointed the last Sessions to manage the Impeachment against Jacob Young are not present in this house so that there is a necessity of appointing other Members in their Roome, who are not as yet sufficiently prepared with the matter in the said Impeachment, Therefore this house desires that further time may be given for the Members of this house now appointed to manage the Impeachment aforesaid to prepare themselves for the same and that Tuesday next being the Ninth Day of this present October may be the Day of Tryall, and that Jacob Young may have Notice thereof to answer accordingly -

Signed by Order of the Lower house

The Answer thereunto sent by Mr. Secretary Sewall as fo'll -

Upper house 8th October 1683.

This house do concur with the desire of the Lower house concerning the Bringing of Jacob Young to Tryall and that to Morrow being the Ninth Instant be the Day of Tryall and shall give Jacob Young Notice accordingly -

Signed by Order of the Assembly

Ordered that Coll Darnall give Notice to Capt. Joshua Doyne high Sheriff of St. Maries County that to Morrow being the Ninth Instant is the Day prefixed for the Tryall of Jacob Young, and that the Sheriff is commanded to give Jacob Young Notice of the same accordingly

Then came Joseph Sperron and presented to this house this fo'll Petition Viz.  
To the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary and the Honourable the  
Upper house of Assembly

The Humble Petition of Joseph Sperron

Humbly Sheweth.

That one Mr. John Rousby one of the Members of the Lower house of Assembly obtained a Judgment against your Petitioner last february was Twelve Month for 6000 of Tobacco Damages and Cost of Suit for conveying away his two Servants Simon Steins and Christopher Butler which Judgment was altogether unjustly obtained as your Petitioner is ready and willing to make appear before this honourable house, and by false Suggestions and indirect means of the said John Rousby your Petitioner is wholly ruined and forced to flye the Country, he humbly prayeth that he may be relieved by your Lordship & Upper house of Assembly as by your Lordship and their honours shall seem most Meet -

And he shall ever pray &c.

Then came Simon Steyns one of the Servants of the said John Rousby that run away as aforesaid and made Oath as followeth (Vizt.)

THE DEPOSITION of Simon Steines aged thirty Years or thereabouts Sworn Deposeth upon the holy Evangelists, that Christopher Butler and your Deponent was at the house of William Price in Elk River and Joseph Sperron.