

Mr. Watkins Attorney for Mr. Hopkins Alleges and informs the Board, that Mr. Robert Carole who was Originally retained by the said Hopkins and who had all his Papers in keeping was gone abroad, upon some business, and would not come to a hearing this Session as both he and the said Watkins were assured from the Speaker of the house that it could not be, and that upon the Conference thereof his Agent Mr. Hopkins also who waited here great part of the Session was gone home, that he the said Watkins was not sufficiently informed of the matter, neither can the Papers relating thereto be procured, wherefore he prays a Reference till next Session of Assembly for hearing the said Errors, Time given till Saturday next the 5th of June for both parties to provide themselves, and then Peremptorily to come to hearing and arguing the Errors aforesaid.

To his Excellency General Ogleby Cap. Gen. & Governor of Maryland  
 The Humble Petition of Henry Darnall

Sheweth

That your Petitioner by an Order of the Assembly now sitting was Summoned to appear before the same, and there to produce the Books of Entries of Ships supposed to be in his Custody he having been Naval Officer in this Province before the late Revolution, that in obedience therunto he appeared and told the Gentl of the said Assembly that he did not know (as in reality he does not) whether the said Books were in his Custody or not and further said that if they were he did not think it safe for him to deliver the same out of his hands, that he had a servant to the right Honourable the Lord Baltimore unto whom your Petitioner conceives the said Books do belong and who as your Petitioner believes would look upon it as a Breach of his trust in your Petitioner to part with the same without order that the Gentlemen of the said family lookt upon this mode of your Petitioner to be a Contempt and thereupon desired that he should be taken into Custody to the great detriment of both his Masters and his own Affairs and as your Petitioner humbly conceives Contrary to the Sense of his Majestys Protection to your Petitioner granted in Order to the Management of his Masters concerns in the said Province therefore your Petitioner humbly prays that your Excellency will please to take such means with the said Gentlemen of the said Assembly as to your Excellency shall seem most convenient and proper to procure your Petitioners Enlargement that thereby he may enjoy the benefit of his Majestys Protection and mind the concerns of his Masters in whose favour the said Protection was granted

And your Petitioner will pray