

They are advised that (when they have so done) his Excellency will confirm and renew the Articles of Peace with them and in the mean time he will, as well as if the Peace were already really ratified, keep Unity with them and expects they should do the like which they likewise promise to do and produce their former Articles which were read Openly and it is mutually agreed on both sides that the same in every particular shall be inviolably kept and Observed until such times as they shall have elected and Confirmed their own person and then they are to Apply themselves to Col^l Hutchins who will accompany them and their Impover with the several Kings and Great men so many as may be convenient to come over to his Excellency in Order to Conclude and sign new Articles to be drawn and signed by all Parties

Captain Joseph Stevens Commander of the Ship Ruth of London Petitioner his Excellency that whereas his two Servants John Cornele and Arndt Child its Cornelius his wife were lately by the Justices of Saint Marys County Court set free without hearing the petitioner what he had to say in his defence why they ought not to have their Freedom he might be admitted to state his case and have a hearing before this Board and Justice accordingly done here

His Excellency is pleased to Grant that the Petitioner be admitted to a hearing of the whole matter before the Justices of the Provincial Court and the witnesses on both sides to be examined therein that right and Justice be done

Mary Peters a servant or Slave in possession of Mr Carden's Petitioner the Governour setting forth that through the Illusion and Indagation of her late Master and Mistress she had married with a Christian Negro was drawn into Slavery altho she had actually served above eight years more than the time she came in for years for her Manumission

The Consideration thereof referred to further time to peruse the Law in that case made relating to Negroes and Slaves whe ther she can have any benefit thereby

Shellet for securing thought of several Persons read here the second time and passed it together with the two foregoing Acts that relating to servants and Slaves and the other against Divulgers of false news with the Opinion of the Board thereon sent to the House