

Brought and presented to the Board by Mr Jones these following
Bills viz

An Act for taking away all Courts in proceedings at Law and Equity
and in the Court for Public Bills occasioned by the late Revolution.

Passed the House and the Board also

An Act for settling the Naval Officers ^{fees} within this Province as set &
Subscribed

June the 6th 1692

The House of Assembly have approved

Sign'd by Order

Henry Denton (Clerk)

To his Excellency the Captain General &c.

The humble petition of Edward Gold

Humblly sheweth

In all Humbleness Complaineth sheweth that whereas
your Petitioner happening to meet with one Winlock Christison formerly
debt of Maryland in Barbadoes and having a mind to come for this
Country the said Winlock told your Petitioner if he had a mind to go
he would pay for his passage upon consideration of serving four or five years
which your Petitioner did justly serve and fulfil to his utmost of his
Endeavours when upon he demanded his Liberty but could not get it and
being sold from one to another ever since being 20 Years could have no redress
all which enforceth your Petitioner humblly to supplicate your Excellency
herein to be relieved

The Premises tenderly Considered and for that your Petitioner
being according to the Church of England and Baptism twice Chri-
stened and besides can make it evidently appear that he hath been these
twenty Years wrongfully kept and detained from his Liberty as a Servant
would humblly entreat your Excellency to be so Pleas'd out of your wond-
erful and noble Clemency to commiserate your poor distressed Petitioner's Condi-
tion that he may be set at Liberty from his long and unlawful Slavery
which granted your Petitioner shall ever have Cause to pray &c.

The Petitioner also did alledge that Major Sewall and one John
Hamilton and John Burnes could testify on his behalf in relation to
what is set forth in the petition

Ordered that Summons issue for them to give in their Evidence
at next Calvert County Court which was the Answer of the Board to this
petition at present viz

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in presence
June the 6th 1692