

Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> 1702.

The Council take present at Yesterday  
 the petition of John Lupton of the County  
 of York shewing that he being a poor  
 Countryman for taking up his Stock pulling and  
 detaining his Cows and Cattle without  
 which he is no able to sustain his wife and  
 Ten Children. His Petition is recommended  
 to the worshipful Sir Mathew Justice  
 of Calvert County to mature thereon and  
 do the petitioner speedy Justice.

Came from the House of Edward Lloyd  
 Eleven other Members who bring the following  
 Answer to what Sir M. J. was pleased  
 to say to them yesterday which is as follows  
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May it please Your Excellency,

The Reasons which Sir Mathew Justice  
 in this Province were Indubitably Feasible of  
 at the first Commencement of your Government  
 and the Exact Continuance of it with progress  
 Assures us that it is the initial and Genuine  
 disposition of your Excellency to facilitate the  
 People under your Conduct. And as we have  
 found your Excellency always and at all  
 times just and prudent in publick Affairs  
 and sincere and candid in personal to  
 us. As you find a charitable disposition and