

that it may be given  
in your gift and, and  
in order to be conveyed  
in your hands and receipt  
of the same as well as  
of the same time given

W. W. W.

of Mary Howall of Annapolis  
Humbly sheweth

That your pet. hath been a very laborious and  
pious traveling woman for several years in this province  
settled to her maintenance herself by her industry  
but now may it please your Excy and Hon. the said old  
age and infirmity has made it so that she  
cannot labor herself in the world so to provide her  
self w. necessaries as formerly she was able to do.

Therefore humbly addresseth herself to your Excy  
Hon. humbly requesting leave to vend coffee tea and  
a dram, not that she is in the least desirous to keep  
a drinking house or any thing tending to excess and  
intemperance but merely to capacitate herself to  
get an honest livelihood without being burthensome to  
any body & humbly implor'd yo. Excy and Hon. out of  
your abundance of yo. compassion and pity will be  
pleas'd to grant relief in the premises and as it duly bound  
will ever pray

The above pet. was by the Council orders. Thus  
By his Excy the Gov. Council April 9<sup>th</sup> 1706  
The said pet. being read and the pet. Age and other  
circumstances considered the Board is willing to give  
her such leave but in regard there is an Act of  
Assembly prohibiting any person to sell strong liquors  
in or upon their houses or plantations without license  
from the County Courts and that the Guilt of such liquors