

The Humble petition of severall poor people in the Province of Maryland — Humbly complaining sheweth
 That contrary to an Act of Assembly made the last Session for relieving some Aggravances, the Attorneys and practitioners ~~there continue~~ in the prov. Court continue to implead her Majesty's Subjects there for very small sums, and to arrest persons out of the County where they live, and during the continuing and sitting of the prov. Court being induced thereto as your pet. believeth by the favour as they expect from such persons as are in the said Courts, as well Judiciall as Ministeriall Officers which your pet. conceives is a great Aggravance and Oppression to her Majesty's poor Subjects, who groan under the burthen of debt and oppression of merciless Creditors and Avaritious Attorneys and other officers, and they Humbly pray your Hono. to represent it as an Aggravance to the Honble House of Delegates, and Humbly begg their Hono. will find some expedient to prevent the like for the future either by inhibiting any person that receives any profits in the Courts to be a Judge there, and oblige the said Courts, Ex Officio to abate all process and proceedings there brought or to be brought against the intent of the same And they will Pray.

On the back of the said petition is Indorsed

By the Committee of Aggravances Octob. 30. 1711 —
 Wee having read and considered the within pet. do believe it to be an Aggravance and do therefore refer the consideration to the House for the said pet. relieve as within prayd

Sign'd & order John Beale C. Com.

The above petition and indorsm^t being read and debated the Resolv'd the same is an Aggravance and that the Honble President and Council be address'd to redress the same as followeth

To the Honble Edw. Lloyd Esq. President and the rest of the Members of her Majesty's Honble Council of Maryland

The Humble Address of the Deputys and Delegates of the said Province in Assembly now convened

May it please your Hono.

It is with the greatest griefe and regret that we are oblig'd now to Address your Hono. to redress an Aggravance presented to this House by the Committee of Aggravances upon petition of severall the Inhabitants of this Province,