the people, to your view and Consideration, intreating your honors to relieve us according to the Cause & the power wherewith you are intrusted by the Common-wealth of England: the rather, because upon such an exigent as this, we have none to slie to but your selves the honorable Commissioners of the Common-wealth of England; not doubting but God will direct you into what his mind and will is in this matter concerning us, and that you will faithfully apply your selves to our Redress in what is Just, and our lawful Liberty; which is the Prayer of your poor Petitioners.

Severn River, the 30. of January, 1653.

Subscribed by Edw. Lloyd, and 77. perfons of the House-keepers, and Freemen, Inhabitants.