

U. H. Journal 1659-98 p. 131
 ing sett a Beggar a horse back & he will Ride, soe sett a childe a horse back & he will be afrade to guide the horse, therefore let me desire yo^u to goe on with Courage for th^t yo^u have a power of yo^rselves & Equall to the rest of that the people & a Liberty equal to the people of England, & that if they did not make such Laws as was agreeable to their own Conscience that then this was no Liberty but a seeming Liberty & had better be without it

Mr Tho^s Trueman saith the same Verbatim

This is the Substance of the latter part of the Sermon.

Signed W^m Calvert

Thomas Trueman

Upon Information to this House that Charles Nicholett hath spoken certaine seditious Words against the Government of the Province, It is Ordered that a Messenger be dispatched away to fetch the said Nicholett to make his Appearance in this House to abide the Censure of the House for the said seditious Speeches

Signed Philip Calvert

Then came two Members from the Lower House & presented this following Petition

To the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor

& his Council in the Upper House of Assembly Assembled

The humble Petition of the Delegates in the Lower House Assembled Humbly Sheweth—That it was represented to this House this present day that the great Charges of the Probat of Wills & granting Administration upon small Estates Persons living at great Distance from the Place where the Office is kept are Constrained to travel very far for the obtaining the same, whereby small Estates are almost wholly Consumed in fees in the Office & the viatical Expences of the partys so travelling to obtain the same to the damage of the Creditors there being scarce any Assetts left, after those Charges defrayed for the paym^t of the debts of the deceased & the Wife & Children of the deceased exposed to Extreme Poverty having
 p. 132 nothing left for their support and Livelyhood

May it therefore please your Honours to take into your serious Consideration the same that a full remedy be Provided for the Ease of the People in Case of such small Estates that they may not be Constrained to travel so far to so great Charges for obtaining the same

And your Petitioners shall pray

Signed by order of the House Robert Carville Clk.

The House Adjourned till after dinner