

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty
The humble Petition of Charles Lord Baltimore.

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Maryland
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Sheweth

That y^r Maj^{ty} by yo^r Letter sent to Maryland of date the first of February last was pleased to give Orders to the Persons the same was directed to, to suffer yo^r Petitioner or his Agents to collect the Revenues ariseing there, that pursuant thereunto yo^r Pet^r hath been at great charge and expence in sending a person to Maryland for that purpose But that notwithstanding your Majesties said order yo^r Pet^{rs} Agent is returned without being suffered to collect anything of the Publick Revenue there to the great Detrement of your Petitioner. That one John Coode and one Kenelm Cheselyn two of the Ringleaders of the disturbers of your Pet^{rs} Governm^t and who have got the greatest part of the said Revenues into their hands are landed at Plimouth and as y^r Pet^r is informed by Persons lately come to Town from thence are there embezelling and spending the same.

Yo^r Petitioner most humbly prays y^r Ma^{ty} that you will graciously be pleased to give order for the sending for the said Coode and Cheseldyn to prove (if they are able) their former Declaration against yo^r Pet^r And alsoe to answeere the just Complaints of your Pet^r before yo^r Maj^{ty} and to make satisfaction for the great wrongs and injuries y^r Petitioner hath suffered by them. And your Pet^r further humbly prayes your Maj^{ty} that what part of the said Revenue is not already paid unto the said Coode and Cheseldyn and their Agents by the Co^manders of Shippes or others yo^r Maj^{ty} will graciously be pleased to give Order that the same be paid to y^r Pet^r it being the only support of your Petitioner and his Family here.

And as in duty bound yo^r
Pet^r shall ever pray &c:

(Endorsed)
Referr'd by Order of the
20. Nov: 1690.
Read at the Co^mittee
22. Nov: 1690.

Order from M^r Coode and Cheseldine to appear at the Board, 20th [Nov.]

Upon reading this day at the Board the humble Petition of Charles Lord Baltimore setting forth th^t he is informed th^t Iohn Coode and Kenelime Cheseldyne two of the ringleaders of the disturbers of the Petitioners Government in Maryland and who have gott the greatest part of his Revenue into their hands are lately Landed at Plimouth and are there embezling and spending the same and therefore praying th^t they may be

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