

Justices for Tryall of the said Ship, whoe are to meet at the City of S^t Maryes the 27th day of this instant ffebruary to heare and determine the same that speedy Justice therein may be done, And further that all possible care be taken to give due Notice to the said M^r Randolph that he then & there appeare to make good such his Seizure in Order to her Acquittall or condemnation, and that in case of the said M^r Randolphe Non-appearance, the said M^r Tench give security to M^r Plater the Kings Collector in the Sumē of Eight hundred pounds sterling to stand & abide Tryeall either in England or this Province as the said M^r Randolph shall see fit, and that vpon such Security given the Seizure thereby in the interim be suspended.

Then was read the following Petition, Viz^t

To the Hon^{ble} the President & the Rest of the hon^{ble} their Maj^{ties} Council of Maryland. p. 48

Humbly
Sheweth M^r
L. Lewellins
Pet & Ord^r
abt Sff of
Talbot
County &ca

The Petition of John L. Lewellin that yo^r Petitioner haveing for some years Officiated and executed the place of Clerk of Talbot County Court and therein contracted & made to himselfe severall ffees to a considerable Sumē or quantity of Tobaccos fairely calculated & charged according to Act of Assembly and delivered the particulars and a faire List thereof to the Sheriffe of the said County Samuel Withers with an Execution signed by his Ex^{ncy} the late Governo^r comāding the Leavying & makeing paym^t thereof to yo^r Pet^r notwithstanding which the said Sheriff hath & still doth denye & Refuse to complye therewith or to Answer such Notes as your Pet^r hath severall times been Necessitated to draw vpon him for the discharge of his just Debts & his Necessary Supplyes for himselfe & family to his great blemish & scandall and the ruine almost of his credit & Reputation and in all probability may be to the impedim^t & obstruction of his designed Voyage for England to his irreparable loss & damage against which your Pet^r hath noe Remedy vnless relieved by your Hono^{rs} favour in granting him an Order of yo^r hon^{ble} board to the Attorney Generall to put in suite the said Sheriffes bond for the Releife of yo^r Petitioner^r for w^{ch}

Yo^r Pet^r shall pray &c^a

The which being read it was Ordered as it is hereby Ordered that the Prayer of the Petitioner^r be allowed; but before the same be put in Execution that he first give Notice hereof to the said Sheriff, whoe vpon Refuseall to make some speedy & satisfactory compliance with the said Petitioner, that then the said p. 49