

Lib. H. D. his making at this Board as one of his Ma^{ts} hon^{rble} Councill
 an end with untill he should have finished all Business concern-
 the Commis- sary &ca ing his Administracōn on Gov^r Copleys Estate) &
 says that he is now in hopes of making an End of that
 Matter with the Commissary to morrow.

Whitehall He is acquainted that he may then Come and take his
 place in the Councill again.

Produced and Read the following Peticōn, Viz^t

To his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^{ll} & Command:
 in Chief of Maryland & Councill &^{ca}

The humble Peticōn of Thomas Ashwick ffacto^r of John
 Rodgers of Plimouth merch^t

Mr Ashwicks Humbly Sheweth.

Peticōn abt
 a Spl^{ll} Court That by this last ffleet yo^r Peticōn^r Rec^d from his
 s^d imployer divers Letters & Instructions to load a
 Ship of his that Came in the s^d ffleet & send home with the
 Convoy, And that when the ffleet Came in he had 32 hogg^{ds}
 of Tob^o laid upon Cap^t Gerrard Slyes Plantacōn at Bushwood
 put there by Agrem^t with his Attorney M^r Sam^{ll} Cooksey for
 w^{ch} yo^r Peticōn^r was to pay Twelve pence p hhd & there the
 same lay for ab^t a Month after the s^d Slyes Arriv^{ll} Untill one
 Scurrey sent to him for Tob^o and then the said Slye puts
 yo^r s^d Imployers Tob^o on board the s^d Scurry's Sloop and
 sends on board his Ship giving Ord^r that if yo^r Peticōn^r would
 not pay what he Demanded for Carrying the Same To Cap^t
 Scurry's Ship he should Stow it away as the s^d Slyes Tob^o
 & because yo^r Peticōn^r could not with Safety and hon^r to his
 Imployer doe soe the s^d Slye hath (as yo^r Peticōn^r is Informed)
 broke Open Three of the s^d hhd^s of Tobacco and disposed
 of them and the rest of the Tob^o hath Caused to be stowed
 on Board s^d Scurryes Ship as his own Tob^o Therefore yo^r
 Peticōn^r for Remedye in the P^rmises hath sued Prosses out of
 Prov^{ll} Court as well ag^t the s^d Slye as ag^t the s^d Scurrye for
 his Damages Occasioned his Imployer by the Unjust and
 unwarrantable doings of them in breaking Open part of the
 p. 421 s^d goods and disposing of it And the Remainder at their
 pleasure, Whereby the s^d Rogers Ship is like to goe home so
 much dead ffreighted.

But the s^d Slye and Scurrye Knowing the injustice and
 Damage they have done and th^t yo^r Peticōn^r had sued out
 prosses ag^t them for the same & had sent Declacōns with the
 Writts expecting to Come to Tryall this Court the matter
 depending wholly upon Trade are both of them absented from
 the Places of their abode So th^t the Writts cannot be Executed.