

deavour on my part that you will never repent so signal a U. H. J. favour

John Hart

The Board adjourned 'till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiam

The Council State Present as in the morning with the Addition of Col Ennalls

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Bradleys Request being again taken into Consideration the same is thought a Sufficient reason to grant he may be dismissed from being a Justice of the Provincial Court Especially upon his Petition exhibited to his Excellency therefore.

The Petition of M<sup>r</sup> Philip Lee Merch<sup>t</sup> being read as follows

Prince George's County June the 27<sup>th</sup> 1714

To his Excellency John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> her Majesty's Cap<sup>t</sup> General & Governour in chief And to the Honble her Majesty's Council of Maryland

The Petition of Philip Lee of Prince George's County Merchant

humbly setteth forth—

That Whereas the said Philip Lee by one Obligation bearing Date the first day of July Anno 1713 did become bound unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the full sum of five hundred pounds Lawful mony of England for the faithful discharge of all the just dues that did arise on Account of Sundry Tobaccos of the Growth of this Province exported in the Ship Mary Tho<sup>s</sup> Richardson Commander which dues af<sup>d</sup> your Petitioner was then ready (as He hath been ever since) to render to the Officers of her Majesty's Customs here who have refused to demand or receive the same by which means your Suppliants Bond is still lodged in the Naval Office of Patuxent in full force against your Petitioner and his Heirs which may redound to the prejudice of him and therefore your Petitioner in most dutiful Manner requesteth your Excellency and her Majesty's honble Council Seriously to reflect and consider this Affair and give such favourable directions to her Majestys Officers as may discharge your Petitioner (he paying lawful Dues) from his said Bond, & he will ever pray

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Philip Lee

His Excellency says he has wrote particularly about this