

Liber J J To his Excellency the Cap^t Gen^l of this Province of Maryland & The Humble Petticoñ of Richard Ackworth of Som^rset County plaⁿter Humbly Showeth

That whereas Cap^t Thomas Jones of this County of Som^rset about the Beginning of August in the 41th yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hon^{ble} Cacilius & Over this Province of Maryland Anno^q Do^m, 1672 Made his Repayre to yo^r Pettition^{rs} house (in your Pett^r absence) with some others in his Company, And the said Thomas Jones desired your Pett^{rs} wife to let him haue some syder which your Pett^{rs} wife did accordingly the said Jones Remayneing from the tyme he came which was about Ten a Clock in the morneing of the day he came untill Early the next morneing At which tyme the said Jones gott up not making any that did belong to my ffamily Acquainted, then and did there Illegally Ransack Seiz take and carry away fforty three Drest Deare skyns, One hundred Eighty odd Muskratt skyns, Twenty odd Rackoone Matchecoats, and two Beare skyns, And them put on Board your Pett^{rs} Sloope, the which Sloope he also made of, and both the goods afforesaid with the Sloope carryed away to the Landing of M^r Randall Revell, and there brake up the Cabbin Doore of your Pett^{rs} Sloope which was fast Locked, and tooke out of the said Cabbin a parcell of shott, the said Jones not givinge an Account to any of my family wherefore he made seizure of the fforegoing skyns nor sloope, your Pett^{rs} Sloope being at his owne Landing and his wife being asleepe, your Pett^{rs} being much Damnifyed for the want of his Sloope and Goods, Humbly Craves y^r Excellencys Ord^r for the Restauraçon of the said Goods and Sloope with Damages, And as in duty bound shall pray &c

Uppon the fforegoeing Pettition Ordered by the Court here,

That Richard Ackworth the Pett^r haue his Goods and Sloope againe Deliuered unto him, by Cap^t Thomas Jones who seized the same, but that the said Ackworth Doe not presume at any tyme to Goe out of this Province with his Sloope before he shall first Cleare her with his Lord^{pps} Collecto^r appointed in those parts uppon Payne and perrill that shall ffollow theron

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[i.e., 524] Maryland ss—Memorandum that this p^rsent day to witt upon the 7th day of October in the 41th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c. Anno^q Do^m 1672. Come Thomas Jones who aswell on the behalfe of the Right hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary as for himselfe Giueth the Court here p^rsent to understand and be informed

That whereas he the said Thomas Jones who aswell &c, being one of his Lord^{pps} Justices for the County of Worcester haueing Receiued informaçon that one Peter Hannece a Dutchman had Imported into this Province from New yorke six Mares Contrary to the Act of Assembly in that case made & Provided, The said Thomas who