

The Humble Petition of ^{Nov Court 1730} ~~Wm~~ Joseph Furber
Humble Servant

That whereas a certain Joseph Sanders being indicted
in the County of Kent for stealing three Shirts the goods of a certain Tho:
Hutchinson of the County — The said Joseph Sanders requested
yo^r Excell^y to be his Security for his appearance at the next
August Court held for the said County — The said Sanders alledging that
the Shirts were his own & that he took them from a Lodge (least they
should be stole) on the plantation of the said Hutchinson, there being
Nobody then about the said Hutchinsons House — That yo^r Excell^y
po^r Enquiring into the affair found the truth to be as the said Sanders
had alledged, and made no Scruple of being his Security, believing that
no man could be punished for taking his own goods
yo^r Excell^y po^r was accordingly bound by Recognizance in the said
Court in the Sum of 20 £ for the appearance of the said Sanders at
August Court next following but the said Sanders would have applyed
to answer that Charge & so your humble po^r charnel — But to
your Excell^y poor po^r great Loss the said Sanders run away & did
not appear whereby yo^r poor po^r Recognizance was forfeited
yo^r po^r therefore humble prays yo^r Excell^y (the p^rss
considered) That as Nobody has been injured & for as much as it has
already cost yo^r humble po^r a great deal of money and Time in the pursuit
of the said Sanders (but to no effect) may be your poor po^r total
remission of his Recognizance should be prosecuted (your Excell^y out of your
Great Clemency & COMPASSION will be pleased to discharge yo^r poor po^r
from his said Recognizance and your po^r as in duty bound shall pray
The said po^r was ordered as you see

Wee the Subscribers his Lordships Justices of Kent County do
humbly signify to yo^r Excell^y that the Contents of the within po^r
are true

Witness by
Edward
and Shroven
Geo Wilson

Octob. 23: 1730 In tender Consideration of the within
Petition and the Accommodation of the above Justices I do
hereby release and remit the forfeiture on the within
mentioned Recognizance Ben Leon Calvert