

Liber B. pleading and proved that the Said Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalllyes brought not his Suit within Compass of time, he having an Attorney here in the Countrey, and when all parties had alledged what they could, It was then the opinion of the Court, with the consent of both parties, to have the opinion of the next Generall Assembly unto whom it was referred as may appeare upon Record, Notwithstanding the faire proceedings as afores<sup>d</sup> the aforesaid Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwalllyes writt to my Lord, that he was delayed in Justice Concerning yo<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>rs</sup> father and yo<sup>r</sup> Peticon<sup>r</sup> my Lord Baltemore writeing unto Governour Stone, the afores<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwallleys obtaining an attachm<sup>t</sup> against my father's Estate, to the Value of tenn thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske, takeing his Servant and Cattell without Bail or Mainprize, and likewise arresting yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner in an Action of ten thousand more and to Answer at the next Court, your Petition<sup>r</sup> appearing and finding that it was, the opinion of the Governour & Councell to follow my Lords Order and likewise the Governour displacing of Some of the Councell, which was at the Court upon the former proceedings Referred, and issueing all processe in my Lord Proprietaryes his Name, and not according to the Governm<sup>t</sup> to whom yo<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>r</sup> had Subscribed ingagm<sup>t</sup> under the Commonwealth of England yo<sup>r</sup> Peticon<sup>r</sup> Condescended to put it to Arbitration not Subscribing

p. 634 any thing under hand to ingage your Petition<sup>r</sup> to Stand to it, the Arbitrators awarded your Petition<sup>rs</sup> father & himself to pay Eleven hundred and fiftie pounds of Tobacco in Caske without Ground Leaves, and to pay all Charges of Court provided that the aforesaid Cap<sup>t</sup> Cornwallleys was Contented to take of Will Hardwich one hhd of Tobacco which he was Contented to give him, by the perswasions of Some friends, and the afores<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> gave him a Generall discharge, provided that the Said Harditch Should noe way Councell yo<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>r</sup> in his afores<sup>d</sup> proceedings which if he did it Should be noe discharge, and yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioners father dying before any Such Tryall was made, Soe that there is none Concerned in the aforesaid Order of Refference but your Petitioner.

The premisses Considered your Petition<sup>r</sup> humbly craveth that he may have the opinion of this Honourable Assembly according to the order of reference in that behalf, Notwithstanding the afores<sup>d</sup> unjust proceeding, and that it will please you that an Act may be framed, for the Settling things of So long Standing And he as in duty bound Shall pray.

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Whereas the ordering directing and Governing the affairs of Maryland for the Administracon of Justice Conservation of the peace is Committed to us by the Supream Authority of the Commonwealth of England, And also the Militia is Com-