

housekeepers in the said Hundred (viz) M^r Thomas Parsloe, M^r Jonah Winfield, and M^r Gustavus White, neither of them in any other office or any waies upon the Countries service at that time But the Court rejecting them contrary to the said Act, notwithstanding your Pet^r was appointed by an Act of Assembly a Commissioner for laying out of Townes, and your Pet^r being alsoe much afflicted with sickness did for these reasons refuse to serve, for which the Court did fine your Pet^r in the summe of five hundred pounds of tobacco for not taking the oath of a Constable, and other five hundred for not returning a list of taxables, and when they had soe fined your Pet^r they did then summons your Pet^r to Court to give reasons why your Pet^r did refuse to serve as aforesaid, And when the Court did heare what your Pet^r had to say, some of them was pleased to say that the office lay not in their power to take off, likewise your Pet^r on record in Calvert County stands fined five hundred pounds of tobacco, which your Pet^r humbly conceives is a mistake made by the clarke, for that your Pet^{rs} brother Samuel Ashcorn is served by an execution for five hundred pounds of tobacco, which as your Pet^r doth humbly conceive is the same for that noe record doth appeare against the said Samuel in Calvert County Now your Pet^r humbly desireth your Hon^{rs} to consider such proceedings and mistakes and remitt those fines soe layd. And your Pet^r as in duty bound shall ever pray.

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Referred. The consideration of the aforegoeing petition referred till to-morrow morning at which time the Pet^r or some Attorney for him to attend the board to answer such things as shall be proposed in this behalf.

To the Hon^{ble} Councill
The humble petition of Giles Blizard

Humbly sheweth,

Giles Blizard That whereas your humble Pet^r (who for severall
petition. yeares hath been a trader into this Province, being an Inhabitant in the said Province, and believing that those who substitute any trade in the said Province, may from his Lsp. find encouragem^t thereto) hath taken upon him the making of Beaver Hatts and Casto^{rs} which with noe small charge, your humble Pet^r hath brought to perfection, but the law of this Province prohibiting the trading with the Indians without his Lsp's lycence or of those by his Lsp commissioned thereunto, for want of such lycence needfull for the procureing Furrs for carrying on the said trade, your humble Pet^r must be constrained to his greate loss, to desist the prosecution thereof The granting of which lycence your humble Pet^r supposeth to be in your Hon^{rs} power, upon which your humble Pet^r doth