

from him, by the meanes of Henry Darnall and Nicholas Seawell two of the Judges there and he wrongfully imprisoned and abused to his very great damage & impoverishment as by the annexed case does now fully appeare. And forasmuch as y^r Pet^r in his way for England was taken by the French that he could not before have made his address to your sacred Majestie for reliefe. P. R. O.

Hee therefore humbly prays y^r Maj: will be graciously pleased to grant him an Order, that Sir Tho: Lawrence, Col: Henry Goales, Capt: J. Davis & M^r Tho: Smithson may have liberty that all Atto^rns Records may be produced that have been agst y^r Pet^r since the yeare 1685, & that he may have a faire rehearing before Col: Fran: Nicholson the now appointed Gov^r for y^r Maj^s Province of Maryland as well in the Prov^l Courte as in Talbot Country Courte & that he may have liberty to prosecute the s^d Seawell & Darrell for the losses & damages in this behalfe most wrongfully susteyned as y^r Maj: in y^r greate wisdome & justice shall seem meete & y^r Pet^r shall pray &c.

A true Copy.

Richard Colings.

(Endorsed)

22nd January 1693.

Reference of the Petition of Richard Rawstone against M^r Seawell and M^r Darnell. Maryland.

Recd: 31st January 1693/4

Recd 12th February .93/4

At the Court at Whitehall
the 22nd January 1693.

By the Lords of their Majesties most Hon^{ble}
Privy Council

Upon reading the annexed Petition of Richard Rawstone late Deputy Collector of the Eastern Shore in Mariland complaining of several injuries done him by Henry Darnell and Nicholas Seawell two of the Judges in Mariland, and praying to be relieved. It is this day ordered in Councill that it be and it is hereby referred to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords of the Committee of Trade and Plantations to examine the matter of the said Petition, and to report to this Board what their Lordships conceive fitt for His Majestie do therein

Richard Colings