Sheweth.

That your Petitioner brought some time since a Certain Indenture Servt named Thomas Downes, who by those Indentures was bound to serve for the term of four years that in the Last Six Months of his Service the venereal Distemper broke out upon him in a violent manner so that if your Petitioner had not Employed Doctr Hazwell to Salivate him, the Distemper would have risen so, too great an breach to have been Removed —

That your Petitioner paid the said Doctr for his Trouble Five Pounds Sterling and applied to Prince Georges County Court to have Compensation made to him for his so Doing, by Service from the Man, But that Court Absolutely — refused to Rid your Petitioner —

That your Petitioner apprehends he is Justly Entitled to Satisfaction for the Sum so paid, that Distemper not having Accidentally before him, but got by an Indecent Act of his Own —

Therefore your Petitioner Prays Relief from this Honourable Court — And he as in Duty bound will Pray —

The within Petitioner being read, It is Resolved by this Court that In case the Petitioner produces a Certificate from Doctr John Hazwell by the next Prov Court that the Servt within named had the venereal disease and that the said Hazwell was paid five pounds for the Cure thereof, that then the Court will proceed to give there judgment therein —

John Youngard Petition

To The Honourable Justices of the Provincial Court of Maryland now Sitting —

The Humble Petition of John Youngard — —

Sheweth

That your Petitioner was Prosecuted by two false Prosecutions by the Late Sheriff of Baltimore County and was Continued prisoner for Sixteen Months, Notwithstanding when your Petitioner found he was so Served and no Prospectation of Justice your Petitioner Sued the Sheriff and Imployed Mr William Pochyngham, and the said Pochyngham promising your Petitioner to Do all the Service lay in his power yet Contrary to his promises Did nothing in your Petitioners Behalf so that he was Forced by the Court after two or three petitions that your Petitioner put into Court, and with al Suffered your Petitioner to have two nonsuits your Petitioner was told the night before the nonsuits that the said Pochyngham and his Confederate was making a plot in Coll Magowls grate house how they Should proceed against your Petitioner and Accordingly the said Pochyngham Came to your Petitioner next Morning and told your Petitioner that I had a nonsuit but the said Pochyngham said he would pay all Costs Charges, your Petitioner told Mr Pochyngham to Renew —

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the Action again and promised he would but all was in vain if it had not been for the Assistance of Mr Jennings I should never had no tryale but when the said Pochyngham Saw he was forced Not to Come to your Petitioner at Court and Called your Petitioner into the Court House your Petitioner Did not know what they were going to Do with him and when your Petitioner went into the Court Mr Jos: George Demanded your Petitioner to Come nigh him and with all the Clerk began to Read the Charge Calle and the Book was handed to your Petitioner your Petitioner Asked what it was that he must swear to, Mr Pochyngham said that your Petitioner gave him no more than his fee no no body Also upon then Was Sworn in three Returns, Notwithstanding Last March Court when your Petitioner Came to have his tryale and the Jury found for your Petitioner and the Court to gave then Judgment Mr Jos: George Stopped the Judgment and Mr Smith Craved for an Appeal now your Petitioner understands that there is no Calle Recorded Altho your Petitioner Can prove the giving of his Calle, Mr Macnamara Informed yt Petitioner that he Remembered that yt Petitioner Did take the Calle and two other of my Neighbours, May it Please your Honours yt Petitioner has Diligence Petitioned his Residence & he Advised your Petitioner to Requaint your Honours of it, now your Petitioner hopes your Honours will take this Affair into Serious Considerations and in Duty your Petitioner is Ever Bound to Pray —

Memd there was nothing more Done therein —

Dennis Jennings Esqr prays that he may have the Liberty to remove the record of a Conviction of Felony had against One James Mooney in Dorchester County Court to this Court by writt of Error which is Allowed, the Attorney General being present in Court & making no Objections thereto —

The following Commission was produced viz.

Maryland ss

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To our Trusty and Wellbeloved Matthew Tilghman Ward, William Doch Roger Woolford St Leger Codd, Benj Tasker, Philip Lee, John Smith, John Randale, George Plater and George Dent Esqrs Greeting Know Ye that we have Assigned you and every of you Jointly and Severally our Justices to keep our peace in our province of Maryland and to do Equall Law and right to all the Kings Subjects rich and poor According to the Directions of the Acts of Assembly of our said Province so far forth as they provide and where there are Silent According to the Laws Statutes and reasonable Customs of England Agreeable to the Usage and Constitution of the same Province, for the Conservation of the Peace and for the Quietness and Government of the Kings Subjects in our said Province and to Chastise and Punish all persons Offending against the forme of those Acts Laws Customs and Statutes or any of them as According to the forme of the same Acts Laws Statutes & Customs shall be fit to be done We have Also Assigned you the said Matthew Tilghman Ward Chief Justice of our said Court willing and by these presents Constituting and (Authorizing)