to be sett free from his aforesaid Service. And that he Ought to be
mentioned in the Appraisement of the said Dorchy Estate as any
part thereof, but that he to accounte a freeman and stand in the
same state and condition with the other two Executors of his said
Will and Testament.

The petition confessed yo petitioner humbly prayed yo
honors to take the same into your consideracon and to
Discharge yo petitioner from the Service aforesaid
That thereby he may be and stand in the same state
and condition with the other two Executors of the
Last will and Testament

And yo petitioner as in duty bound shall
ever pray: etc

Whereupon being read and heard this day to wit the nine and
twentyth day of June in the Eight year of ye Dominion of the Right
honble Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Dom: 1683. It is the
judgment of the Court now that the [redacted] Sherman the
being named one of the Executors in the will aforesaid, Such he
therefore by the Court be Discharged from the Service aforesaid.

July: 4th 1683. Then allowed to Matthew Hooke for his coming going and attendance of
himself and Joan his wife to testify for Richard Haughton against Wm
Thomas Earle Eleven dayes at thirty pounds of tobacco p diem in all
Sixty hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco:

Eod: Die: — — Allowed to Thomas Barrson of Dorchest: County for coming going and
attendance to testify for John Hungerford &c John Richardson
for twelve dayes at thirty pounds of tobacco p day in all Three hundred
& sixty pounds of tobacco.

To his Lopps Justices of the Provinciall Court

The humble petition of John Hough:

Most humbly sheweth — Unto youre Honors that your petitioner hath ~~[illegible]~~ been accounted some
of involuntary as may appeare by an Indenture bearing date the Sixth day of
May 1679 unto one Marke Lowder, And the said Marke Lowder refused to
discharge him and alledge that your petitioner was abroad out of the
province the space of fifteen dayes wch your petitioner was constrained to
by reason of the hard usuage shewed him under his command of James Lewis
late of this Province Otherwise your petitioner was in danger of his life
what for want of food and bad usage; Wherefore your petitioner
humbly prayes Your Honors will take it into consideracon & grant
him redress in this his very great extremity And yo petitioner as
in duty bound shall ever pray.

July ye 2d 1683. — The aforegoing Marke Lowder after the reading of the above petition
being present in Court made Oath that the above named John Hough in
the time of his servitude with him the said Marke ran away and
absented himself from ye service of ye said Marke One p twenty days
Whereupon it is by the Court ordered that the said John Hough serve the
said Marke for ye said one and twenty days running away Two hundred &
three days According to an Act of Assembly in that cas made.

Henry Mitchell of Calvert County being Summoned to Serve upon his grand Jury
and not appearing wch is adjudged to Forfeit unto the Lord Lopp the Lord Propry
his summe of three hundred pounds of tobacco according to an Act of
Assembly in that cas made and provided.

Samuel Hanson of Talbott County appearing not upon the grand Jury wch is
called though Summoned by the Sheriffe of the said County is adjudged unto the
Lopp the Lord Proprietary the summe of three hundred pounds of tobacco
according to an act of Assembly in that cas made and provided.

June ye 26th 1683. It is Ordered by the Court that every the Attorneys of this Court that are
to appeare for any Defendant in any Cause in this Court depending or indeavoure to
be depending Enter their appearances for such defendant with the Clerke of
this Court before the sitting of the Court the second day of every Court —
And that every Attorney of this Court that refuseth to enter their appearance
as aforesaid shall for the defaulte therein pay unto the Lopp the Lord
Proprietary for a fine the summe of One thousand pounds of tobacco
to be levyed of the Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements to the said
Lopp used.

Nicholas Hackett of Talbott County and Edward Cooke of Dorchester
County being Summoned to Serve upon the grand Jury and not appearing wch
Edward was of them fined three hundred pounds of tobacco to be levyed
of their goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements to the said Lopp used.

Eod: Die — John Charles of St Maries County came into Court and humbly prayed to
be admitted to sue in forma pauperis Mr Marke Lowder of ye same County
And the said John making Oath in Court that he is not in all ye world
worth fifty pounds Sterling according to the forme of the Statute p the
said John Charles is by the Court here admitted in forma pauperis &
Thomas Bourfoye and Nicholas Thirdeyn gentl. Attorney of this Court
are by the Court here assigned him for Counsell

Eod: Die — William Smithson gentl Sheriff of Dorchester County having returned the Capias
in a Suit here depending between John Richardson pltt and John Alford defdt
and the son John Alford being at St Maries and the said Wm Smithson
returning to bring him into Court the said John Richardson demanding speciall
bayle. And it being proved by the oathes of Edward Swainam and Isaac
Bayle. And it being proved that the said William Smithson was ~~[illegible]~~ time in Company with
the said John Alford at St Maries aforesaid, And the said Smithson within his
power Demanded to bring into the body of the said John Hungerford giving
ill language to this Court. To commit him to the custody of the Sheriffe of
St Maries County for his abuse aforementioned unlike further order from
this Court.

Afterward to wit the Eight and twentyth day of June in the yeare aforesaid
the said William Smithson being brought into Court by the Sheriffe of St
Maries County; Security is demanded of him for his good abearance &
appearance at the next Provinciall Court

Whereupon Came into Court this said William Smithson with Thomas
Pattison and Jacob Loxterman of St Maries County his sureties —

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