John Underwood on behalf of Thomas Stock summoned to testify against Alexander Chappell made oath to twelve days attendance and allowed him four days coming & going: ordered to be paid

Mustard Brami a servant to Mr. George Plater being brought into Court to be adjudged for his runaway time: the said Mr. Plater made oath that the said Mustard Brami runaway and absented himself from his service three hundred and fifty six days — Whereupon It is considered by the Court that the said Mustard Brami shall serve the said George Plater according to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided:

Mr. Plater being present in Court is willing to remit and release the same runaway time in case he will well and faithfully serve him four years from the date hereof: the said Mustard Brami made his faithful promise thereunto in open Court and accepted of by the said George Plater.

To his Excellency Leonard Calvert Esqr. his Majtys Governor in Chief of the Province of Maryland & Hugh Butterfly humbly sheweth.

That whereas your petitioner was a servant to George Plater Esqr. and takes an Indenture Legg, for the cure of which the said George Plater doth refuse to take any care whereby your Honor petitioner for the future may be rendered incapable of getting his livelihood and become a charge to the County in which he now lives, therefore your Honor petitioner humbly prayeth that his Master be ordered to take care for the cure of his legg or otherwise that he may be discharged from his servitude, that he may take care of the cure of the same, and your petitioner ever in duty bound shall pray &c.

Wherein said petitioner being heard and heard and by the Court fully understood It is Ordered that the said Hugh Butterfly serve the said George Plater from hence forth until the last day of October 1693. and ordered that his Master Mr. Plater in the meantime take care in order to the cure of his legg.

William Morris being brought to the Bar is sworn with custody of the Sheriff of St. Marys County to remain till he find good and sufficient surety for his abearance and appearance here at next Provincial Court to answer what shall be objected against him: &c

Upon petition of John Smock of Somerset County a Jury man fined, his fine is remitted &c.

Richard Brewerton committed to the Sheriff of St. Marys County there to remain a prisoner till he satisfye unto Major Nicholas Brent of Calvert County Sheriff for sixty six days imprisonment &c.

10th Oct 93: Mr. John Brooke One of the Justices nominated in the Commission for this Court, came into Court and took the oaths of Allegiance and abjuration and the usuall oath of Justice of this Court: and then he took his place in Court accordingly:

To the honble the Justices of the Provincial Court:

The humble petition of Mary Brewerton:

Humbly sheweth:

That your petitioners husband Richard Brewerton is now detained as a Runaway and that your petitioner his wife with children ready to be delivered: Therefore she humbly prays your Honors would be pleased to examine the premises to the end your petitioner may be disgaltified: And she shall pray &c.

Wherein being read and by the Court heard & fully understood It is Ordered that if the Master of the said Richard Brewerton, do not come and make good his claime to the said servant on or before Monday next that then and in such case the said Richard Brewerton is by Order of this Court discharged from his imprisonment paying and discharging all his fees.

To his Excellency the Governor and the rest of the Honble Justices of the Provincial Court

Mustard Ridock of St. Marys County humbly sheweth that your petitioner having for near five years past charitably maintained a young Orphan Girle who now is almost four years of age and may be reported in a little time to be some small service your petitioner therefore humbly prayed that your Honors will take it into consideration and that the said Child may be bound for some time of time to your petitioner, left she is likely to be taken from your petitioner and made to serve others who have less reason to be pitied & your petitioner have no consideration for his charge and trouble in her maintenance ——— And he shall pray &c.

Wherein