his Servant and dwelt to pay his Lord and Master — allowed to Servants at the Expiracon of their Servitude by the Act of Assembly of this province./

The p[re]misses Considered y[e] p[e]t[r] humbly prays your Hon[rs] to acquitt him from the Service of the said Doctor Symmork and order him to pay his Lord and Master allowed him by Law as afores[d]

And as in Duty bound &c shall ever pray &c.

Upon reading the aforegoing Petition Came the aforesaid Mary King & William Dockwra Attorney and prayed that the Deposicons of the Several Witnesses Summoned on behalf the said Mary King ag[t] the said Robert Symork might be taken in writing all of them being at a remote distance, and the matter in question not ready for Tryall. It was therefore this day by the Court Ordered to wit the Fourth day of May Anno Dm 1694 That the Deposicons of Wm Read, Margaret Plowden Willm Read, Griffe Nugent and Elizabeth Bethell should be taken in writing before the Hon[ble] Sr Thomas Lawrence Bart[t] and their Seperall Testimonys so taken and sworne to as aforesaid to be and remaine good and effectuall in Law notwithstanding the absence of any, or all of them./

The Grand Jury again returned to the Barr being called all appeared and presented to the Court their Seperall Bills (viz[t]) against Mirtadt Judd for Forgery, against Ralph & John Dawson for Breach of their Majes[ties] Peace, against William Hall for Breach of an Act of Assembly all Indorsed Ignoramus./

The Grand Jury are discharged

Walsingham Cooke of Talbot County Came into Court together with Edward Skelton and Robert Hobbs both of the same County his Sureties and acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto their Sacred Maties Majty to say the said Walsingham Cooke in the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling and the said Edward Skelton and Robert Hobbs in Ten pounds Sterle a piece to be levyed on their Seperall Goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements to the use of their said Maties in case the said Walsingham Cooke be not of good abearance during his Stay in this Province, and in Case of his Neglect to appeare at the next Prov[ll] Court.

The Court adjourns till to morrow Morning 9 of the Clock./

May y[e] 5[th] The Court met again and were p[ro]claimed

The Hon[ble] { Coll Charles Hutchins, Thomas Tourk Esq[r], John Addison Esq[r], Mr John Watson } Justices

The Court adjourns till Munday 9 a Clock.

May y[e] 7[th] The Court met again and were p[ro]claimed

The Hon[ble] { Sr Thomas Lawrence Bart[t], Coll Charles Hutchins, Coll David Browne, Thomas Tourk Esq[r] } Justices

The Court Adjourns for Two hours.

Eodem Die: were p[ro]claimed.

The Hon[ble] { Coll Nich[s] Greenbery, Coll Charles Hutchins, Coll David Browne, Thomas Tourk Esq[r], John Addison Esq[r], Thomas Smith Esq[r], Maj[r] Robert King, Mr John Watson } Justices

At which said Court was publickly read a Proclamacon wherein it was declared, that the Hon[ble] Sr Thomas Lawrence Bart[t] (in the absence of his Excellency the Governo[r]) should remain President of their Majes[ties] Counsill in this Province.

To the Hon[ble] Sr Thomas Lawrence Bart[t] and the rest of their Maties Justices of the provinciall Court.

The humble Petic[on] of James Lanford Gent.

Humbly Sheweth

That y[e] p[e]t[r] having served an Apprentiss-ship unto George Parker Gent, formerly one of the Attorneys of this Hon[ble] Court and for Some years past by the favour of the Justices of the County Court of Calvert and Anne Arundell County hath been admitted to practice as an Attorney.

Y[e] p[e]t[r] therefore humbly prays to be admitted and Sworn an Attorney of this Hon[ble] Court and he as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

Which being read and heard the same was Granted Thereupon the said James Lanford took the Oathes of Allegiance and Abjuration and was admitted and Sworne an Attorney of this Hon[ble] Court./