Such things as shall be objected against him on his Lordships behalf and to stand abider the Judgment of the same Court thereon and not to depart the same without Licence thereof and in the mean time to keep the peace and be of good behaviour &c. But for want thereof the said Sam. Burnside is Committed into the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County thereto remain until &c. And the said Sheriff being present by James Baldwin his Deputy took Charge of him accordingly

Wm Buckingham Petition admittance as an attorney of this Court . . . . . .

To the Honourable the Justices of the Provincial Court
The Petition of William Buckingham

Humbly Showeth. That your petitioner for several Years past hath been Conversant with the Practice of this Honourable Court having served a Clerkship in the office thereto belonging. That your Petitioner hath been admitted a Practitioner in Sundry Courts within this Province and is humbly desirous to become such in this Honble Court

Wherefore he humbly prays your Honours to admit him as such upon Qualifying himself according to Law. And he will ever Pray &c.

Which Petition being read and heard the said Wm is admitted upon taking the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly of this Province to be taken to the Government and the Oath of Attorney lately made, which several Oaths he accordingly takes and subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test and is accordingly admitted.

Mich. Macnemaras Petition admittance as an attorney of this Court . . . . . .

To the Honble the Justices of the Provincial Court
The humble Petition of Michael Macnemara

Sheweth. That your Petitioner for some years hath made the Laws of England his Study That he hath been admitted in the Chancery Court and in the County Courts of this Province he therefore humbly prays your honours to admit him as an attorney of this Honourable Court

And as in Duty Bound he will pray

Which being read is granted upon his Qualifying himself by taking the usual Oaths — appointed to be taken to the Government of this province and the late Oath of an attorney made which he accordingly does and subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test and takes his place accordingly.

Wm Hammonds Petition

To the Honble the Justices of the Provincial Court
The Petition of William Hammond Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner having administred upon the Estate of his deceased father Thomas Hammond late of Baltimore County Husbandman that he should be sued particularly upon the Testamentary bond for the due administration of Mr Richard Colegates Estate wherein your Petitioners father was bound as surety for the Executrix applied himself before the late acts of Assembly were made to Wm Dulany for advice and direction and gave him the said Dulany a fee of five pounds Sterling to retain him in that and every other action that should be commenced against him as his fathers and as he hath heard hath been accustomary & as he was advised to do. That your Petitioner was sued on the said bond and

(being)

being required by the Late Act of Assembly to make Oath that he has not given nor will give any Other fee or Gratuity to his Counsellors advisers &c. than that Act allows he cannot take the said Oath without Committing Perjury nor (as he conceives) is he in a Condition to defend himself from a suit that if not defended will be fatal to him without first forswearing himself which nothing shall ever bring him to be Guilty of. Your Petitioner in this as he conceives very hard case humbly begs your honours advice & assistance

And he will pray &c. Wm Hammond

On the back of which Petition was thus Endorsed.

By the Provincial Court. May 21st 1726

The within Petition being read is rejected the Matter therein Contained not Lying properly for Relief before this Court. Signed per order Nicholas Denton Clk

Maryland ss. } To His Excellency Charles Calvert Esq. Capt & Governor of the Province of Maryland &c.
The Humble Petition of Mr Wolfman now in Ann Arundel Goal

Most Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitioner had Letters in his Confinement in England of Baron Sparre the Swedish Embassador who is acquainted with your Petitioners Parents (that he should not be transported) But it was Doubtful through a mistake of the Clerk of the Assizes that he was sent into this Country and having no time to acquaint his Friends with the same Your Petitioner was forced to be sold to Daniel Carter where he was for some time barbarously used and after by an order of Court Imprisoned for to oblige said Carter to give security for him which he refused to do or to pay any fees but is Inclined to let your Petitioner be Confined for the whole time he was to be out of England. Your Petitioner has been now three years close Confined undergoing indured more in this Long Imprisonment than the Greatest Criminal upon Earth is born in this last extremity and his life is a burden to him for the Unharitable cold hard seasons hard lying and Miserable Diet has deprived him Intirely of his health which he can never recover except some speedy remedy is given.

Wherefore your Petitioner does upon his bended knees beseech your Excellency to take his deplorable case into your tender Consideration and order it so — that he may be set at liberty for his long and insufferable Confinement — for which deeds your Petitioner shall and will as in humble duty bound for ever pray &c.

at the foot of which petition was thus written Viz.

I recommend the Petitioners Case to the Honble the Judge and Justices of the Provincial Court
Cha: Calvert
17: May 1726

On the back of which Petition was thus written Viz.

By the Provincial Court May 21st 1726

The within Petition being Read. The Petitioner is referred for Relief to the Assembly of this Province. Signed per order Nicholas Denton Clk

Lancelot Todds Petition . . . . . .

To the Honourable The Justices of the Provincial Court
The Petition of Lancelot Todd of Baltimore County

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner having had the Misfortune to be bound as

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