Hundred Seventy Eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight Pence Ster.
Certified this Eighteen the Day of July 1735 — Robert Gordon

Lordship ..... Maryland ss.

Be it Remembered that Day Dulany Esq. Atty Genl. of the Right Honble the Lord Propry. that now is who for the same Lord Propry. in this Behalf followeth in his Proper Person Comes into the Court of the s.d Lord Propry. this Second Tuesday of May in the twentieth Year of the Dominion of the s.d Lord Propry. for the s.d Lord Propry. gives this Court to understand & be Informed that John Hendricks late of Baltimore County Inhabitor being a Seditious & Pernicious Person Rancunquet & Turbulent Disposition unlawfully Maliciously & Unjustly Contriving & Practising the Peace Lord Rule & Government of the s.d Lord Propry. in & over this Province of Maryland to Disquiet & Disturb & the Right & Title of him the s.d Lord Propry. to the s.d Province & the Government thereof most Maliciously & unjustly to Disparage & Lessen and the Liege Subjects of the Lord the King that now is Tenants of the s.d Lord Propry. Justly & Lawfully holding & possessing & enjoying Divers Lands & Tenements under the s.d Lord Propry. in the County aforesaid in their Legal & Just Possessions Wickedly & Unlawfully to Disturb & Disquiet as much as in him lay other Persons who were Desirous & Inclinable to Come into Inhabit & Reside in the s.d County & other Parts of this Province & Grants for Lands within the same County & Province from the s.d Lord Propry. to Secure & Obtain from Coming into the s.d County & other Parts of this Province to Inhabit & Reside from Procuring & Obtaining such Grants to affright & Deter & also the Dependancy of this Province upon the Crown of Great Britain & the Soverign Dom.n of the s.d Lord the King that now is Over this Province to render Precarious & uncertain he the s.d John Hendricks the tenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty three at Divers Other Days & times as well before as since in the County aforesaid hath openly & Publickly Boasted & Declared that he the s.d John Hendricks could bring down the Indians (Several Indian Heathens Residing near the River Susquehanna Meaning) upon the s.d Tenants & Liege Subjects to Dessert the s.d Tenants & Liege Subjects forcably & violently of their Possessions & that the s.d John Hendricks on the Day & Year aforesaid in the County aforesaid at Several Other Days & times as well before as since did Wickedly Maliciously & Unlawfully Incite Move & Stir up the s.d Indians to Menace & threaten to Murder & Destroy the s.d Tenants & Liege Subjects & to burn their Houses or Drive them from their Abitations and that on the tenth Day of December in the Year aforesaid & on Divers other Days & times in the County aforesaid the s.d John Hendricks Publickly & openly in a Menacing manner threatened & Declared that he would Shoot & Destroy the s.d Lord Propry. or any Other Person who would Dare to Act or do any thing by Virtue of any Authority from the s.d Lord Propry. or the Governour or Government of this Province to the great Disparagement of the right & title of the s.d Lord Propry. to the Province of Maryland & Government thereof to the great Terror of the Subjects of the s.d Lord the King Inhabiting in Baltimore County aforesaid within the Province aforesaid to the Evil & Pernicious Example of Others in like Cases Offending & Against the Peace of the s.d Lord Propry.

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his Good Rule & Government and thereupon the s.d Atty Gen.l for the s.d Lord Propry. Prays the Advice of the Court here in the Premises & Due & Legal Process against the Said John Hendricks — Dulany

Whereupon the s.d John Hendricks in his Proper Person appears & Prays Liberty untill the next Court to Answer to the Information aforesaid & he hath it & the same Day is Given to the Atty Gen.l who &c also

At which s.d Next Court to wit the s.d Day of July Anno Dom.i 1735 Comes again as well the s.d Dan.l Dulany Esq.r Atty Gen.l who &c as the s.d John Hendricks in his proper person & the s.d John Hendricks Prays further Liberty untill the next Court to answer to the Inform.n aforesaid & he hath it & the Same Day is given to the Atty Gen.l who &c also

At which s.d Next Court to wit the s.d Day of July Anno Dom.i 1735 Comes again as well the s.d Dan.l Dulany Esq.r Atty Gen.l who &c as the s.d John Hendricks in his proper Person Whereupon the s.d Atty Gen.l prays that the s.d John Hendricks to the Information aforesaid may Answer & thereupon the s.d John Hendricks files the following Petition

To the Honourable the Justices of the Provincial Court of the Province of Maryland John Hendricks of the County of Lancaster in the Province of Pensylvania

Humbly Sheweth

That being by your Honours laid under a Rule in October last to plead to an Information formerly Exhibited in to this Honble Court against him in the Name or on the behalf of the Lord Baltimore Proprietor of the Province of Maryland doth now humbly beg leave to Say as formerly he hath said that as far as he knows or can remember the Several Charges set forth against him in the Said Information are utterly untrue & that he is advised that Supposing the facts charged upon him in the s.d Information were true yet he is not by Law Obliged to Answer to the Same here nor is his Offence cognizable in this Honble Court because he Saith that the Place where the Offences Sett forth in the Information (if any such were Done or Said by him which he Says he believes never were) was at the Place where he the Same John Dwells & from whence he was Taken with Armed force in a Terrible Manner, lying upon the River Susquehanna at least Eight Miles to the North ward of the City of Philadelphia the Capital of the Province of Pensylvania & About twenty three Miles to the North ward of the Line Commonly called Lord Baltimores Line marked as it is Said by the s.d Lord Baltimore himself or his Deputy order beginning Near the Mouth of Octoraro Creek on Susquehanna & Extending East to Delaware River as his Northern bounds Dividing his Province from that of Pensylvania which Line till of Late as the s.d John has always heard & verily believes been constantly reputed & regarded even by the People of Maryland themselves as the Northern bounds of that Province And the s.d John Doth further Say that he has Seen a line said to be run west from the Latitude of Fifteen English Statute Miles due South of the most Southern Part of the City of Philadelphia to the river Susquehanna & also Susquehanna which line runs in or near the Same place agreed between the s.d Lord Baltimore & the Proprietors of Pensylvania as the s.d John has heard & Does Verily believe to be the Northern Bounds of the Province of Maryland & the Southern Bounds of the Province of Pensylvania

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