

done in the p^rmisses according to Law; whereof you are in no wise to fail:
Witness our Trusty and Wellbeloved Francis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^l and
Govern^r in Cheif in and over our s^d Province and Territory afores^d this 29th
day of March in the Ninth Year of our Reign etc: Annoque Domini 1697.

Per Cur:

Hen: Denton Clk Concil per App^{ts} etc:

Thomas Tench Esq ag^t W^m Hopkins
in Appeal.

This Cause is Continued by Consent of both Parties.

At a Court before his Ex^{ney} the Govern^r and his Ma^{ts} hon^{ble} Council for
hearing Appeals and Writts of Error etc. Met and held at the Port of Annapo-
lis, According to Appointment by Proclamation etc: the 25th day of May in
the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the Third
etc: Annoque Domini 1697.

Present: His Ex^{ney} Francis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^l etc; S^r Thomas Laurence
Baron^t Secry^r; Col^l: Nich^o Greenberry; Thomas Tench Esq; Col^l: Charles
Hutchins.

The Court Adjourns to the 3^d day of June next.

At a Court for Appeals etc: according to Adjournment the 3^d day of
June, Anno: Domini 1697.

Present: His Ex^{ney} Francis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^l etc; S^r Thomas Laurence
Baron^t Secry^r; Col^l: Nicholas Greenberry; Thomas Tench Esq; [60] Col^l:
Charles Hutchins; Col^l: John Addison; Col^l: John Courts; Thomas Brooke
Esq.

M^r W^m Sharpes Petition ab^t his Supersedeas etc: Read and debated.

M^r W^m Sharp of Talbot County, having p^rsented his humble Petition to
this Hon^{ble} Court, setting forth that being in Custody of the Sherrieff of Ann
Arrundell County (notwithstanding a Supersedeas issued) he was illegally
detain'd, therefore prayed Some Relief therein that he might be dismissed
etc: w^{ch} s^d Petition being Referred to M^r Sollicito^r Gen^l and his Report
thereon likewise produced, he is further asked what legall or proper Course
could be taken The Counsell for M^r Sharp being p^rsent do humbly Move
that they may be admitted and have time till to Morrow Morning to prepare
themselves to argue the s^d Case, not doubting but that they Should (by good
authoritye) prove the illegality of his detainer, the w^{ch} was accordingly
Granted.

The Court Adjourns till to Morrow Morning.

At a Court before his Ex^{ney} the Govern^r and his Ma^{ts} hon^{ble} Council
for hearing Appeals and Writts of Error etc: Met and held at the Port of
Annapolis, according to Adjournment the 4th day of June in the
Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the Third etc:
Annoque Dom: 1697.