

done in the p^rmises according to Law; whereof you are in no wise to fail: Witness our Trusty and Wellbeloved Francis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^u 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 C^{lk} Concil per App^{bs} 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^{rble} Councill for hearing Appeals and Writts of Error etc. Met and held at the Port of Annapolis, 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^u etc; S^r Thomas Laurence Baro^t Secry^r; Co^{ll}: Nich^o Greenberry; Thomas Tench Esq; Co^{ll}: 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^u etc; S^r Thomas Laurence Baro^t Secry^r; Co^{ll}: Nicholas Greenberry; Thomas Tench Esq; [60] Co^{ll}: Charles Hutchins; Co^{ll}: John Addison; Co^{ll}: 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^resented his humble Petition to this Hon^{rble} Court, setting forth that being in Custody of the Sherriff 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 Sollicitor^r Gen^u 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^resent 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 authoritee) 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^{rble} Councill 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.