

At a Councell held in the Resurrection  
Manner December 12<sup>th</sup> 1659.

Present The Governor } Sube Barbor & }  
Secretary } Baker Brewster & }  
Clerk

Resolved

That Writts shall issue out for summoning an Assembly  
to meet on the last Tuesday in February next, &  
that the writts issue under the Seale of the Province.

To the hono<sup>ble</sup>: the Governor & Councell &c  
The humble petition of John Abington on the  
behalf of Cap<sup>n</sup> Thomas Cornwallys.

Sheweth

That the said Thomas Cornwallys departing this Pro-  
vince, did upon the second of June 1659. constitute  
Richard Hodge his whole and sole Attorney of  
the Estate of the said Cornwallys, soe to dispose of  
by the said Letters of Attorney is limited and appointed  
now ready to be produced. That the said Hodge is  
deceased, and hath constituted and authorised your  
Petitioner with the same power that hee himselfe had as  
by writing under his hand dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of October  
last appeareth. That the said Cornwallys by his letter  
dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of July to the said Hodge directed hath  
appointed your petitioner to receive the same for the use  
of him the said Cornwallys.

Now sheweth that the severall Debtors to the Estate  
of the said Cap<sup>n</sup> Thomas Cornwallys doe refuse to  
pay any Debts to your Petitioner upon the account  
of the said Cornwallys as not considering him their  
sufficiently impowered. Wherefore your Petitioner  
desires the Opinion of the hono<sup>ble</sup> Board, and such  
order upon consideration of the whole matter as  
the same shall require, and be for the preservation  
of the said Estate. And your Pet<sup>r</sup> shall praye.

Upon reading of this petition of John Abington for and  
on the behalf of Cap<sup>n</sup> Thomas Cornwallys, And upon con-  
sideration that the Board is intrusted with safeguarding the  
Rights (lying within this Province) of all men, and of the  
letter of the said Cap<sup>n</sup> Cornwallys dated 27 of July in the  
petition mentioned. The Board doe allow the said John

Abington