

At a Council held at Saint Marys Present
28th of February 1660

Philip Albert Govern:
Henry Coursey Sec:
Ed. Lloyd
John Bateman } Councilors
Robert Clarke }
Baker Brooks }

Was presented the petition of Thomas Gerrard as followeth
To the hono: the Governor and Council of
the Province of Maryland.

The humble petition of Thomas Gerrard.

Sheweth
That whereas your petitioner his whole Estate was by this hono: Court
Confiscated, and his person banished this Province, where by your
petitioner is made altogether incapable of Retaining either his
Wife or Children and therefore humbly supplicates the
wisdom and favor of the Right hono: the Lord Proprietary and
of this hono: Court that they will be pleased to mitigate their
Judgment both for the said Estate and Banishment.

And your petitioner shall ever pray.

Thomas Gerrard.

Whereupon the Council took into consideration the said
petition and resolved that the Sentence of Banishment by the
Governor pardoned and that the said Thomas Gerrard be
had into due respect as a freeman of this Province to all
Intents and purposes during that he shall not at any time
bear office within this Province, nor have voice in electing nor
be elected Burgess in any Assembly for the future provided the
said Gerrard make Recognizance of good behavior and weight of
tobacco to the Lord Proprietary for his good behaviour towards
the Governm: here.

And as to his Estate they further desired that he might have it
restored in statu quo prius, vizt) before Judgment passed in the
Province in respect to paying his just dues to the Sheriff and officers
of the Court and charging a bill of Exchange for one hundred
pounds Sterling payable in London at sundry days sight to some
person whom the Governor shall appoint and give bond to pay
five thousand weight of tobacco next Spring to the Lord Proprietary
And that after Recognizance entered and bill of Exchange and
bond given as aforesaid he may have a pardon made by great
Court according to the Intent of this present.

All which at the Instance of the Council
the Governor granted.

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