

keep and maintain the same, and that the Sheriff of Cecil County
be required to press provisions sufficient for them for the space
of four months ~ accordingly issue the following precept inrt.

By the Council May 30th 1685.

Cec. County Sher
press warrant

Ordered that the Sheriff of Cecil County press sufficient
provisions of wheat and corn for the maintenance of Mr.
Philip Murry Command. of the fort at Christina Bridge
and four men under him for and during the term of
four months ~
Signed for the Council
J. M. W. (Cousin)

To the hon^{ble} the Govern^r of his L^{ts} Province
of Maryland ~

Ric. Archdrakon
&
Christopher Mason J^{rs}

Humble Petition of Ric. Archdrakon & Christopher Mason

Humbl^y shewing unto your Hon^{rs} that your P^{ts} have had
taken from them severall goods and m^{er}chandise to a considerable
value; and whereas we are informed that severall goods are
brought in unto your Hon^{rs} which we suspect are part of
our goods: and for want of sight thereof, we are in the
care, our humble request unto your Hon^{rs} is, that we may
have a view of the said goods whereby to enable us to prove
whether they be ours or not

Wee further humbly request of your Hon^{rs} upon
owning our goods, and depositing them unto your
Hon^{rs} will be pleased to grant us the said goods

And your P^{ts} will ever pray ~

ord^r for their
goods

The petitioners have liberty granted them by this board to view the goods
and if theirs upon due proof thereof to be made upon oath in
Court, the same to be delivered unto them

At
the County Court
of Cecil County

At the motion and request of the hon^{ble} Col^l W^m Digg^s Ordered
that Mandamus issue forth of the Chancery to Enquire into the
land of W^m Digg^s late of Cecil County

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