

whom we request you to receive, and commend to safe-  
custody, as to your Excey shall seeme meete for his Maj<sup>ty</sup>  
Service; and pursuant to such ~~and~~ Instructions as (we doubt  
not but) you have also recd: in this behalf:

When our M<sup>r</sup>. Singer has discharged his Duty to your  
Excey; we crave for him your discharge and dispatch  
back, with an acknowledgment of the receipt of the Prisoner  
for his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Service under your hand; in no wise doubt-  
ing of all necessary aid and assistance from the Magistrates  
and Officers within your Government. When our men shall  
arrive th<sup>er</sup> for the safeguard and conduct of them and  
their charge to your own person; assuring you of  
the like neighbourly kindness upon all occasions within  
this Province, to be afforded you by

Your Excey's most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Tho: Tallor

Vin: Lowe

Wm Digges

Wm Stevens

Nicholas Sewall

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John's Copy Hon<sup>ble</sup>: Council etc:

The humble Petition of John Summons

humbly sheweth

John Summons p<sup>r</sup>: D

That whereas your Petitioner being accused of seditious and  
seditious speeches, tending to the trouble of this Province, of  
which your Pet<sup>r</sup> is convicted; But for it is may it please your  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> the same has not been proceeded against your Pet<sup>r</sup>  
according to the Law in that case made; For that your Pet<sup>r</sup>  
being altogether ignorant of the construction thereof, and  
jury not reading the same, it being not read to him, or  
that part th<sup>er</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> otherwise (b<sup>e</sup> fore the verdict) your  
Pet<sup>r</sup> might have claimed the benefit of, viz: that in  
such case the Offend<sup>r</sup> should be convicted by the oath of  
two Evidences or more, yet notwithstanding that, the

Jury