

quitting of such caution, that the said Stapler should immediately
 deliver to your pet. his child according to an ord. passed in Talbot County
 Court as is at large set forth in a former petition preferred, (which
 lib. writt and c^d) but the said Stapler contemptuously rejecting your
 Hon^r. aforesaid ord^r made answer that he had sold your B^e. Child
 and did not care a rush for the ord^r which was granted by this
 Hon^r. Council, so that your B^e. Child remain without relief, and
 therefore humbly pray further assistance from your Hon^r. in the premises

And your Hon^r. please p^r. & shall
 ever pray &c

Witness upon if said this 1st day of March of Kent County 1685

By the Council March 3. 1685.

Maryland fo:

warrant to take
 into custody
 Henry Stapler

You are hereby called and required, as also strictly charged & commanded
 forthwith to apprehend and take into your custody Henry Stapler
 of your County, and him safely keep so that you have him
 before the next Council, at the time of the next Court
 to answer unto the complaint of Abraham Gale, and his contrary
 & aforesaid of this Court thereupon passed, whereof let there be no fault

To the Sheriff of Kent County
 or his Deputy Ch. fo.

Signed & ordered


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Present only

Godtho: Fuller, Coll Henry Darwall
 John: Godd Wm Diggis, Mr. Chas: Hill

To the Hon^r. his L^{ts} Council &c:

The humble petition of John Symonds
 In all humble manner sheweth unto your Hon^r. that your B^e. Child
 regarding the request of his Sup^r. but being led away
 by an evil habit of passion, hath long layed under the
 severity of your Hon^r. displeasure, and was sensible he
 could have no more enduring method to obtain your
 Hon^r. compassion, than by laying himself at the feet of
 W^m. Birmingham and others whom he had so egregiously
 offended, who not so much as your pet^r. submission but he

John Symonds
 pet^r