

By the Governor & Council Nov^r 18 1692

Maryland

Upon a petition this day preferred to this board by Tho^s Henniston of Calvert County; Ordered that he be and he is hereby remitted from any corporall punishment or disgrace due to him by the Assembly for the remarking altering or taking away the tobacco of Thomas Bridges whereof he was convicted at Calvert County aforesaid.

Signed by Order J. S. Council

To his Excellency the Governor & the honourable Council
The petition of Rob^t Carse late high Sheriff of S^t Marys County humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner in the month of January last being then Sheriff did by virtue of his Office seize and take in Execution a Negro Man of Madam Elizabeth Calverts for and at the suit of M^r John Rogers Merchant in Plymouth which said Negro did run away and make his escape from your Pet^r and notwithstanding all the Industry and diligence he could and did use could not receive the said Negro during the whole time of his Sheriffaldry he humbly prays your Excellencys order or precept for the taking the said Negro whereby to render the same according to the tenor of his Writ and be indemnified from any advantage to be taken against him for the same.

And he shall pray &c

Which petition was granted and accordingly issued this 6th precept viz^t

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Whereas Robert Carse Gent late high Sheriff of the County of S^t Marys hath complained to this Board, that having by vertue of his Office in the time of his Sheriffaldry and in the month of January last seized and taken in Execution a Negro Man of Madam Elizabeth Calverts upon a Judgment obtained by M^r John Rogers Merchant in Plymouth against the said Elizabeth Calvert, the said Negro by instigation and Advice of some Persons made his Escape and fled from his Custody, and is harboured and lyeth lurking about the plantation of the said Calvert