

and other private persons, ^{when the said case} could not possibly or conveniently come at him to retrieve him during the whole time of his Sheriffdomy wherefore he hath humbly prayed the order of this Board to the present Sheriff of the said County to apprehend and take into his Custody the said Negro to render and satisfy the Judgment obtained by the said Rogers against the said Calvert according to Law

Ordered that Robert Mason Gent now high Sheriff of the County of St Marys do with such Force and by such ways and means as he shall think most fit and convenient forthwith apprehend seize and take into his custody the said Negro and him safe keep so as to have him before their Majestys Justices of the County Court of St Marys County to satisfy to the said Rogers in manner & form according to the Precept formerly directed to the said Robt Cars and by which he did take the said Negro in Execution as aforesaid

Signed ff Order of the Council

To his Excellency the Say^r Gen^l and honorable Council

The humble petition of William Morris of Somerset County now prisoner in the custody of the Sheriff of St Marys County

humbly sheweth

That your Honours were so pleased to grant your Petitioner an order for remitting his Body to the custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County where he Inhabits there to find security for his good abearance and appearance &c now may it please your Honours your Petitioner humbly sheweth further that upon his first Commitment to the Sheriff of Somerset County for an Offence supposed to be by him committed your Petitioners Estate was then seized upon and taken into the hands of one Francis Jenkins and others at Present to your Petitioner unknown to the great Grievance of your Petitioners Children, and much to the damage of your Petitioner as your Petitioner can make appear so that without releif from this Board it may prove to his utter ruin and reduce his Children to such Poverty that they may be chargeable to the County your Petitioner not doubting your Honours Clemency humbly prays an order of this Board that upon his giving security to the said Sheriff of Somerset County to answer and satisfy all demands that shall come against