

Coll^o. Tomlin examined concerning the said Letter owns
 the same, ^{and justifies it} in his own defence..... that there is nothing
 therein contained which he hath reason to deny

Ordered that he find good Security for his good Be-
 haviour & forth coming to his Excellency the Gov^r & Coun-
 cil or before their Majestys Justices of the Provincial Court
 or else where before a Lawful Authority within this Pro-
 vince when thereunto he shall be summoned or required
 to answer unto such matter & things as may or shall
 be Objected against him on their Majestys Behalf

Accordingly he produced M^r Thomas Holliday & M^r
 Richard Charllett of Salvent County who are approved of
 & they become bound for the said Coll^o. Tomlin in the sum
 of two hundred & fifty pounds. Each a piece & the said Coll^o
 Tomlin in the sum of five hundred pounds. Each to their
 Majestys in manner aforesaid

To his Excellency Lionel Copley Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l & Gov^r
 in Chief of the Province of Maryland & to the rest of
 the hon^{ble} Council

The humble Petition of W^m Morris
 Most humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner was ordered to
 give Bond for his appearance & to pay his Fees which
 accordingly I did & have summoned some Evidences
 which is my poor Children & Neighbours which is to
 their utter ruin by long stay & I would desire they may
 be heard what they can say in my Behalf as to my in-
 nocency therefore most humbly pray that my Children
 & Neighbours may be heard for by their Long stay it
 will prove their utter ruine

And your poor petitioner shall ever pray