

the Kings Pleas & Observe the Laws &c as is usual
And shall pray &c

After a full hearing of the same it was the Opinion of this Board as likewise of their Majesty's Atty Gen^r here being thereunto required his advice that whereas the said Mr Randolph hath hitherto made no application to the Gov^r for the bringing the said Ship to a Legall Tryal since the Seizure of the same by him made as aforesaid that therefore a Special Court of Oyer & Terminer be forthwith appointed for the Tryal of the said Ship & thereupon

Ordered by advice aforesaid as it is hereby ordered that Commission forthwith issue under the great Seal in Order to call a Special Court of Oyer & Terminer thereby constituted & appointing Samuel Holdsworth Nathaniel Dore John Bayne John Jarvis & John Watson Gentlemen for Bar^{rs} & Justices for Tryal of the said Ship who did so meet at the City of St Marys the 27 day of this Instant Feb^r to hear & determine the same that speedy Justice therein may be done & further that all possible care be taken to give due notice to the said Mr Randolph that he then & there appear to make good such his Seizure in Order to his Acquittal or condemnation & that in case of the said Mr Randolphs non appearance the said Mr Serjeant give Security to Mr Plater the Kings Collector in the Sum of Eight hundred Pounds Sterl to stand & abide Trial with in England or this Province as the said Mr Randolph shall see fit & that upon such Security given the Seizure thereby in the Interim be suspended

Then was read the following Petition viz

To the Honourable the President & the rest of the Hon^{ble} their Majesty's Council of Maryland

The petition of John Sewell
humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner having for some Years officiated & executed the place of Clerk of Talbot County