

To satisfy the Country & that M^{ty} the people be
summoned

which was done & entered accordingly

September the 4th 1698

The Council. late

Present

His Excellency the Right Hon^{ble} Gen^l &c^o

The honorable	{	Col ^l & Henry Jones Chancellor	} Justices of the New Court
		Thomas Touch & Sa th Chisby Esq ^r	
		Rob ^t Smith Richard Hill	
		Thomas Jackson In ^o Pollant	
		John Thompson & Sa th Neuch	
		Geo ^r Plater Esq ^r Atty Gen ^l	
		W ^m Gen ^l Solicitor Gen ^l	} of his Majestys Council de Liu
		Robert Gouldston wright	

His Excellency tells the Gentlemen that the reason
he has now sent for them is for that he hath read a Peti-
tion from M^{ty} Gerard Sly which is read as followeth

1692

To his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r
Captain General & Govern^r ^{in Chief} in & over this his
Majestys Province And Territory of Maryland
The humble petition of Gerard Sly

Sheweth
That he looks upon it as one of the greatest
Misfortunes of his life to be brought under the Circum-
stances he at present lyes under in as much as thereby
he is found guilty of abusing & reviling a person not
only dignified with the Character which your Ex^{cellency} bears