Maryland fo:

By ord. of the R: hon: the L: Prop:

You are hereby Desired at your return into yo: County to acquaint the Emperor of Nantaroke and Assatagues and the several Kings under them that the Prop: intends very speedily to send Agents to New York to make peace with the Northern Indians for our sett and all our friend Indians, so that they may (if they see good) send with ours some Agents of theirs who may be speciall to our honourd for them and (if need be) Ratify and confirm y peace (if any be produced) on their part. Dated y Ninth Day of May 1682:

To the hon: Col. Wm Stevens of Somerset County these:

Signed Ford.

JOHN LENDRUM

Ch: Lewis

Saml Edward English Negro and exhibited this his humble petition viz:

To y R: hon: the Lord Prop: and his hon: Council now sitting at the City of St Marie.

The humble Petition of Edward English formerly being a servant to Coll Nathaniel Utty dec:

Mr: Henry Johnson after the decease of Coll Nathaniel Utty did marry with the widow of the s: Utty, and having the Estate of the s: Utty in his possession at dispersing, your poor Petitioner being still a servant to y Estate of Coll Utty and under further to Henry Johnson; the said Johnson did voluntarily give your Petitioner from under his hand in writing in the presence of Jacob Claus de Young and Jacob Jenifer on the Twelth of April 1677: which s: writing was shewed to Coll George Utty, and he did read it several times which did specify y time which was five years from the twelth day of April 1677: to y twelth Day of April 1682: which your Petitioner hath fully Complyed, and duly served to the time of his writing w: he gave me freely in token of his love to bore me, for which your poor Petitioner being borne and baptized in your Province in the fear of God and do learne to read the Gospell hopeth your hono: will be pleased to consider your poor Petitioner and that he may have the freedome according to his Master will and

Your poor Petitioner will pray for your Hono:

May 9th 1682:

By the Lord Prop: & Council

Ordered that the Commissioners of Baltimore County Court, in Court sitting take y petition into their Consideration, and determine as to Justice appertaineth with due regard had to the Orphan to whom the Pet: (as this Board is informed) of right belongeth.

Signed Ford.

JOHN LENDRUM

Ch: Lewis