

Aug. - Sept. 1758
Pet. against John Sutton

Richard Brown



LancasterHistory

To your worshipfull Justices of y^e peace for y^e County of Lancaster
The humble petition of your petitioners humbly sheweth that your worshipps
hath been pleased to grant to John Gibbon Licence for Tavern keeping
These years past which hath been to the Great Disturbance & Damage
Of us y^e Inhabitants as also to travellors that pass that Road by Dunkenne
And Quarrelling & giving men Drinke to such excess that the have fell off
The horses and lain on the Road till waggons run over them in
Hazzard of their lives as also Sending his Son in a private manner to
Intice away our Servants in order to seduce them that we may pay Smart
Money as fifty Shillings & three pounds of some of us has done for
Our people just calling in about their lawfull occasions and others of us
Has had our Children carried from our houses by me appearing to be taken
To that house and have to pay largely before the get them Released likewise
Others of us has had our Children taken of our plantations by

Criminals and so carried to that house under pretence of visitment
These with many other irregularities which are carried on about
That house contrary to the Laws of our said Countie on these our
Grievances we lay before your worshipps in order to have said Licence
Removed for our further Safety and your petitioners shall as in Duty
found for ever pray

John Gibbon
Thomas Montgomery
George Mr Cullagh
John Scot
Thomas Groll
Joseph Scott
Ben Clingan

James Pennington
Samuel Lolk
Alexander Caldwell
Andrew Mc Intyer
William Stuart
John Porter
William Doster

Joseph Freegan
Nehemiah Brown
John Carter
James Montgomery
Richard Steadman

William Mays
Robert M Corbett
And wth wth wth
Danell M Farling
William M Tier
Robert Reed

Wm White

William Richey
James M Shanon