To the hon^ble the Speaker & Gentlemen of the House of Delegates, The Petition of Mann Page one of the Executors of the Will of John Tayloe Esqre deceased humbly Sheweth, that Billy, alias Will alias William, a Mulatto Slave, late the Property of the said John Tayloe, was condemned to die for Treason by the Judgement of the Court of Prince William County; but upon Representation of the Proceedings of the said Court being made to his Excellency Thomas Jefferson Esqre the then Governour of Virginia, a Reprieve was obtained for the said Slave till the last Day of the present Month. Your Petitioner sensible that a Pardon for Treason can only be ~~obtain~~ granted by the Legislature, begs that he may be heard before a Committee on Behalf of the said Slave.