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proprietarie by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship Governour and the Upper and Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same that the said William Jones the son of the said Thomas Jones and the said Sarah the daughter of the said Thomas Jones and the heirs from their Severall Bodys Lawfully Issuing forever shall and may have and Enjoy such an Estate in the said Tract of Land in the said Bridgers Lot Containing Eleven hundred acres as he the said Thomas Jones by his Last Will and Testament devised unto them in as full Ample and beneficiall manner as if the said Intended deed of Bargaine and Sale had been Executed by the said Joseph Bridger before his Death and the same had been in due form of Law acknowledged and recorded, any Imperfection in the Conveyance of the said tract of Land by the said Joseph Bridger to the said Thomas Jones, or any other Subsequent Conveyance or other Assureance thereof or of any parte thereof made by the said Joseph Bridger his heirs or Assignes or any other person or persons Claiming by from or under him them or any or Either of them to any person or persons whatsoever or any Law Statute or useage to the Contrary Notwithstanding

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An Act for the releife of George Walls a Languishing Prisoner in Charles County

Whereas George Walls a Languishing Prisoner in Charles County has by his humble petition to the Generall Assembly of this province set forth that he has Continued in the Custody of the sherr. of the said County for near the space of two years past and still Continues in the Like Deplorable Circumstances (not being able to redeem his body with all the Estate or Interest he has in the world which he is willing to Surrender and part with his Creditors) and unless Relieved by a Particular Act of this Generall Assembly to be passed in his favour (which by his said pet<sup>n</sup> he hath humbly pray'd for) he feares he shall Continue a prisoner for Life And by that meanes his wife and Children may become a burthen to the County, and for that the truth of the said George Walls his Allegations are made Appeare to this present Generall Assembly by Sufficient Testimony And also that the said George has, not fallen under such Circumstances by any Idleness or Extravagancy of his Own haveing been always a paines takeing Industrious planter But meerly by his Losses at Sea and the Extream decay of the Tobacco Trade And also that the said George is a person of an honest Sober Conversation And therefore for that the said George and his family are Thought fitt Objects of Charity and that his Lying in Goal Can be no Benefitt to his Creditors Though it may prove a Ruin to himselfe and Burthen to the County. It is prayed that he may be Relieved, according to his petition and that it may be Enacted. And be it Enacted by the Right honble the Lord Proprietarie by and with the Advice and Consent of