

Liber H. S. No. 1
 respective Creditors, if they would accept of the same, and grant the said Petitioners their Liberty, which seems so unlikely for them to obtain, that (unless relieved by a particular Act to be passed in their Favour, which by their said Petitions they have humbly prayed), they must inevitably continue Prisoners for Life, and thereby their Families utterly ruined: And for that the Truth of the said Petitioners Allegations is made appear to this General Assembly, by sufficient Testimony, and that the said Petitioners, and their Families, are fit Objects of Charity, and that their lying in Goal can be no benefit to their Creditors: It is humbly prayed that the said Petitioners may be relieved according to their Prayer, and that it may be enacted,

[Prisoners to be discharged on delivering up their Effects on Oath.]
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 And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That unless all or any of the Creditors of the said Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, or the Creditor or Creditors of any or either of them, or the Attorney or Attorneys of such Creditor or Creditors aforesaid, within this Province, shall, within Twenty Days after the End of this Session of Assembly, go to the Sheriffs of the aforesaid Counties of Worcester, Anne-Arundel, Prince-George's, Frederick, and Baltimore, and give good Security to pay the Imprisonment Fees, that shall or may become due from the said Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, after the End of the said Twenty Days, and also to find the said Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, or any or either of them, sufficient Meat, Drink and Cloathing, during their future Imprisonment, in Case they the said Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, shall deliver up and surrender, or cause to be delivered up and surrendered, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, in the Presence of Two Justices of the Peace in each of the said Counties, whom the said Sheriffs are hereby required to summon, on Request of the said Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, or any or either of them, at the Dwelling Plantation or Plantations, or Place or Places, where before the Imprisonment of the said Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, was the Place, or were the Places of Residence of the said Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells,