

Losses and other Misfortunes he is unable to Pay your Petitioners has made Every Offer that is In his Power to his Creditors to no Purpose Your Petitioner is willing to Surrender up All his Estate Both Real and Personal for the Binifit of His Creditors and Humbly Prays Your Excellency and Honnours will be Pleased to take his miserable Condition into Your Serious Consideration And Grant him Relief by an Act of Insolvency And your Petitioner as in Duty Bound will Pray.

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John Metcalfe

Frederick County

We the Subscribers Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do Certify that John Metcalfe Your Petitioner is a Prisoner a long time in the County Goal Aforesaid for Debt and therfor we Recommend him to Your Excellency and Honours as an Object of Charity

Th.^o Beatty

David Lynn

Jos Wood

Mos: Chapline

Jos Smith

Tho.^s Norris

Pet.^r Bainbridge

I hereby Certifie that Tho.^s Beatty, Jos Wood Jos Smith Pet^r Bainbridge David Lynn Mos Chapline & Tho.^s Norris Subscribers to the above Petition were at the time of signing and still are of his Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarys Justices of the Peace for Frederick County. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of said County this Twenty eighth day of March 1759—



John Darnall Clk
Fred Coty

JOHN TURNBULL

To His Excellency Horatio Sharp Esq.^r Governor, and Commander in Chief, in, and over the Province of Maryland; and to the Honourable the upper, and lower Houses of Assembly.

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The Humble Petition of John Turnbull.
Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is a poor Languishing Prisoner, in the Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick-County, allmost four years, for divers Sums, and Tobacco, which by reason of great Losses, and Misfortunes, has rendered him unable to discharge the same; but is willing and desirous to surrender up, all his Estate both real, and personal; for the benefit of his Creditors. Humbly Prays that your