

of sufficient Ability of Body to labour such Person or Persons not having a Wife or Family shall be and are hereby obliged to serve for a Term not exceeding five Years to any Person or Persons who are or shall be inclined to purchase the Time and Servitude of such Debtor or Debtors and that the respective Sheriffs in whose Custody the aforesaid Persons or any of them be shall & are hereby authorized & obliged at the first County Court to be held for their respective Counties next after the End of this Session and during the Time of Court sitting by Order of such Court to publish the sale of each Debtor and the Time of his or her Servitude & the same may & are hereby obliged to sell or Dispose of to the highest Bidder & the Money arising from such Sale shall be as Effects of such Debtor in the Hands of the respective Sheriffs subject as aforesaid to a Distribution in Manner aforesaid and the Sale and Service of such Debtor as aforesaid is hereby directed to be taken as a full and sufficient Acquittal and Discharge against all Debts due from such Debtor before such Sale and Service as aforesaid any thing to the Contrary notwithstanding." sent by Daniel Dulany Esq^r along with the following Message & the Petitions of the sundry Persons read Yesterday.

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Nov. 14

By the Upper House of Assembly Novem.^r 14. 1765 p. 220

Gentlemen

Upon your agreeing to the Amendments proposed by us, We will give our Assent to the Bill entitled an Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Goals therein mentioned: Since We received the Bill, several Petitions of Prisoners have been laid before us, & as they seem to us to be equally Objects proper to be relieved, We send the Petitions to you, that their Names, if you think proper, may be inserted in the Bill.

Signed p Order Upton Scott Cl: Up: Ho:

Read and rejected the Petition of George Frazer Hawkins

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House the Petition of Captain Evan Shelby.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House, the Petitions of the Inhabitants of Baltimore, and Worcester Counties, praying an Establishment of Hospitals or Work-houses in these Counties. Sent these Petitions along with the following Message by Samuel Chamberlayne Esquire.

By the Upper House of Assembly November 14.th 1765

Gentlemen

This is attended with two Petitions from Baltimore & Worcester Counties desiring that the Inhabitants of these Counties may be relieved from the great & heavy Charge, arising from the Allowances made for the Support and Maintenance of the Poor.