

U. H. J. inclined to purchase the Time or Servitude of such Debtor or  
 Liber No. 36 Debtors & that the respective Sheriffs in whose Custody the aforesaid  
 Nov. 30 Debtors or any of them shall be and are hereby authorized & obliged  
 to summon two Justices of the Peace in the respective Counties at  
 the request of the said Persons as soon as conveniently may be after  
 the receipt of this Act & after giving five Days Notice at the Court  
 Houses of the respective Counties of the intended Sale of such  
 Debtor or Debtors to expose to Sale in the Presence of the said  
 Justices such Debtor or Debtors and the Time of His or their  
 Servitude to the highest Bidder and the Money arising from such  
 Sale shall be as Effects of such Debtor or Debtors in the Hands of  
 the respective Sheriffs subject as aforesaid to a Distribution in  
 Manner aforesaid and the Sale and Service of such Debtor or Debtors  
 p. 240 as aforesaid is hereby directed to be taken as a full and sufficient  
 Acquittal & discharge against all Debts due from such Debtor or  
 Debtors before such Sale. Provided that in Case any of the said  
 Debtors have offered since their Confinement to make Satisfaction  
 to their Creditors by Servitude and that their Creditors have refused  
 to accept the same, that the Time such Debtors have been confined  
 in Prison shall be deemed and taken as part of the aforesaid Term  
 of Five Years & that they shall be obliged to serve for such Time  
 as shall complete five Years from the Day of their Commitment to  
 Prison and that in Case any such Single Persons as aforesaid have  
 been confined in Prison for Five Years or any longer Time that the  
 said Persons so confined shall be discharged upon the same Terms &  
 in the same Manner that Persons having Families are by this Act  
 directed to be discharged.”

Should the Bill pass with the Clause none of the Objects of it  
 will have Reason to complain of any Hardship from the Law, for it  
 will be left to their Option to accept or refuse the Terms proposed,  
 and on their Refusal, they will remain in their present State, and  
 we presume that no Diversity of Opinion on this Head will obstruct  
 the Passage of the Bill, not only because its Miscarriage can be of  
 no possible Advantage to any of the Prisoners, but because it would  
 prevent such of the Prisoners, as are not involved or concerned in  
 the Clause, from receiving the Relief which their unhappy Situation,  
 and the Circumstances of their Connexions call for.

Signed p Order Upton Scott Cl: Up: Ho:

Adjourned until 10 oClock on Monday Morning

Dec. 2 Monday Morning Dec.<sup>r</sup> 2.<sup>d</sup> 1765  
 This House met according to Adjournment