

Baltimore County. That the said charge is grounded on his having attempted to secure in his wallet some beef bought in Market of a Butcher before he had paid for the same that he was innocent of any felonious intention in so doing, and has never until that occasion been charged with or suspected of any dishonesty. That he has a wife and five children who depend for support on his labour which would be rendered precarious if his reputation should suffer the blemish which a public trial for felony might notwithstanding his innocence, leave upon it. - And whereas a number of respectable citizens of Baltimore County have certified that the Petitioner has always supported the character of an honest man and have prayed that in consideration of his large family and his probable innocence he may be saved from the inconvenience of a trial, I have therefore thought proper to