said County at October Term eighteen hundred and seven to answer a Charge against him for assaulting William Higginson on the Information of said Higginson. The Defendant was tried and acquitted after which he applied himself for relief but that the said Information was continued the Recognizance was respited and continued until the next Term to the March Term eighteen hundred and eight and continued to be respited and continued from Term to Term to October Term eighteen hundred and nine. The Defendant came and offered and offers himself for relief at each succeeding Term to the said October Term eighteen hundred and nine previous to which Term the Defendant and the said William Higginson was indicted for perjury and said Indictment and the following that no further evidence could be procured against him touching the premises. The Defendant prays a rule and order of Court to discharge him from his Recognizance and from the recognizance of the Bail of the said County to the said Information severally bound.

Thomas D. Hall
Beverly Thorson
Lewis Duvall

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Harford County Greeting. We being willing that the said Recognizance should be discharged pursuant to the Constitution of the United States and the Act of the said State of Maryland for the relief of insolvent debtors and the Act of Assembly of the State of Maryland to render more effectual the said Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and to direct the mode of proceeding thereon and the said Recognizance be published for the information of the creditors of the said Defendant and that he may be discharged from his imprisonment as by the said Act of Assembly of Maryland is directed. Witness the Honorable Thomas Johnson Chief Judge of the General Court of the said State of Maryland this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty first

Ed. Lloyd
Clerk

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The State of Maryland to all to whom these presents may come. We the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the General Court of the said State of Maryland to whom the Petition of [illegible] a prisoner in the Gaol of Harford County hath been presented praying relief as an insolvent debtor according to the several Acts of Assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors passed at November Session one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight and the several supplements thereto and the said Petitioner having taken the oath by the said Acts required to be taken and having given bond with sufficient security for his appearance before us at this Court to answer such allegations as his creditors shall make against him touching the premises and having published notice of his application for the benefit of the said Acts in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Advertiser according to the directions of the said Acts and it appearing to us by the certificate of [illegible]