

Simple of in and unto the aforesaid forty nine Acres of Land according to the  
and Bounds afove mentioned On recording this act in the Records of Calvert County  
within Six Months from the End of this Session of Assembly any thing in life  
for quieting possessions annulling Conveyances and Securing the Estates of  
or any other Law Statute - usage or Custom to the contrary Not withstanding

Having to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor  
And his Successors and all bodies politic and Corporate and all other that Men  
in this Act their severall and Respective Rights

May the 26<sup>th</sup> 1719

Read and Resented to by the lower House of Assembly Signed by Order of the House  
May the 27<sup>th</sup> 1719

Read and Resented to by the upper House of Assembly Signed by Order of the House  
June the 13<sup>th</sup> 1719

In Behalf of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord  
of this Province

It will thus be alaw = J. Hart Seal

An Act for the Relief of Samuel Lyle of Calvert County of Christopher  
Robert Gray and John Budd of Kent County Languishing Prisoners

Whereas Samuel Lyle of Calvert County has by his humble Petition to his  
Generall Assembly set forth that he has continued a Prisoner for Debt in the  
of the Sheriff of Calvert County ever since the seventeenth of May Anno Domini  
thousand seven hundred and Eighteen through many Losses at Sea and Great  
Expences which he was at to Doctors for their Medicines - and attendance -  
and having for many Years Labour'd under many Diseases in his body, and  
which time having a Family to maintain is become Indebted to severall persons  
in this province in many large Sums of money and Tobacco of long standing  
and that altho at the time of the making of the Act of Assembly for the relief  
of poor Debtors and Languishing prisoners the said Lyle was a prisoner in the Custody  
of the Sheriff of Calvert County for severall of his just Debts which he then  
to severall of his Creditors and was one of the Prisoners who petitioned for the benefit  
of the said Act and might undoubtedly have had the same Benefit then by as  
had yet he would not take the Advantage thereof for his relief being minded  
and Hoping to clear himself from all his just Debts by his own industry  
if his Creditors would but give him time and for that the truth of the said  
Lyle's Allegation is made appear to this Generall Assembly by sufficient testimony  
and also that the said Samuel has not fallen under such Circumstances by any  
or Extravagancy of his Oupoe having been always an industrious plain  
Planter and Merchly by Occasions aforesaid and also that the said Samuel  
Man of an honest sober Conversation And therefore for that the said Samuel