

Demands whatsoever in the same Manner as if ~~the~~ had never been made any thing  
therein before Contained to the contrary Notwithstanding

And whereas Christopher Baleman of Kent County has likewise Petitioned this  
present Generall Assembly that he hath had a vexatious and troublesome Law-  
suit with a certain Laughlin Gillin of the same County whereby he was forced  
to expend the most part of his small Substancie and Estate, that the said Laughlin  
has since obtained Judgment against him and there upon taken him in Execution  
for the same of thirty pounds Current money and two thousand one hundred thirty  
one pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suit on which Execution he has remained in Custody  
for above these eight months past and is like to Continue so During life unless  
Relieved, that he is aged hath a wife and severall small Children who have nothing  
to Support them but the said Balmans Labour and must in a short time  
either become a burthen to the County or Starve for want of Food, That  
he is willing to do all that is humbly towards the Complying w<sup>th</sup> the Judgment  
aforesaid but that all that he has in the world will not amount to the said Sum  
And that the said Gillin vigorously insists on keeping him in Goal ~~as~~  
till he has paid the utmost of satisfying of his therefore humbly prays that it  
may be enacted and be Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and w<sup>th</sup>  
the advice and Consent aforesaid that the said Christ: Baleman upon his  
Surrendering up also his Estate upon Oath as if he had the Land and other  
the Beneficials aforesaid Enjoyed the same Summe of Money to any part of the  
Justices and to the Sheriff of Kent County for the use of the said Laughlin  
Gillin Save that the Sheriff have a proportionable part of such State to be  
Surrendered towards discharge of his fees due to him on account of the  
Imprisonment of the said Baleman at the suit of the said Laughlin Gillin  
It shall be lawful for the said Sheriff <sup>and he</sup> is hereby required to Discharge the  
said Baleman in relation to the said Judgment <sup>as</sup> unless he has received any  
of Kent County planter has likewise Petitioned this present Generall Assembly  
saying forth that he is a prisoner in Custody of the Sheriff of the same County  
at the suite of John Johnson of the same County for a considerable sum  
of Tobacco and has continued there for the space of three months and is in no  
hopes of getting out all that he has in the world not being sufficient to pay  
and satisfy the said Debt and Charges and whereof the Budd of the  
same County by his humble Petition to this present Generall Assembly  
has set forth that he is likewise a prisoner in Custody of the same Sheriff  
for Debt and <sup>in</sup> wholly hood of getting out <sup>there</sup> all that he has in the world  
not being sufficient to pay and satisfy the said Debt and Charges wherefore  
they humbly pray relief by Act to be past in their favour for  
that End And for that the Truth of the Allegations of the said  
Robert Gray and John Budd are made appear to this present  
Generall Assembly by sufficient Testimony and therefore for that  
the said Robert Gray and John Budd and their families are thought