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To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq Govenner and Chief Commander in and over ye Provence of Mary Land And to ye Honevrable The Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of The Sd Provence

James Hellen
Roger Spicer
Samuele Hance

The Petiton of Thomas Shepphard and Humbly Sheweth

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of Calvt County

That Wheras Govr Pel[illegible]mer Was taken by a Debtys Sheriff to Go after a prisoner that had made his Escape from the Sd John Gray Sherief and to Sarch for him bothme and The Rest of us that was Compelled to Go with Him Whoe Advised the Securyty fo the Estate to take the Goods into his posseson the prisoner being Gon Whome after wards Came and Surenderd himsely and was Commited and Brought a Suite against us That was forced by his Lordships offeer which has Run us all to Great Expences in tending of Court and fees Euer Since 1746 and Althoug the Jury would find no Damage yett throug mr Dorsey and the Court Gave Judgement against us Althoug Jury went up twice and would Not and the prisoner att Lenth Run away and the Sherif is for Layeng Atteachments for his fees and Likewise the Clark for his wich has very much predee us all Wee Therfore Humbly Implore the Compsson of His Excellency and of this Honovrable Assembly Upper and Lower Houses Shal think itt meat to Doe to Discharg us from these Atteachments of the Sherif and Clark ovr one Lawyers fees being very heavy on us All in wich Govrs petitioners in Dutty Shall be bound

To pray
Thos Shepphard
Samuele Hance
James Hellen
Rogers Spicer