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To His Excallance the Samual Ogle Gouarnor and
Commandor In Chief In and ouer the Prouance of
Maryland and to the Vpper and Lowar Houses of
Assambly now sitting the Humble Patition of
Jonathan Martino Humbly Sueth that Your
Patitionor hath Been a Prisonor for Debt ten
Months under the Custady of Ennalls Hooper than
High Shirriff of Doschasler County and Still Remain
a Prisnor In the Custady of Bartholomew Ennalls
And Your Pd Patitinor is Confind in a Clos Dungon almost
Starued with Cold In the Wintor and almost Stifled with
Heat In the Summer and Your Pd is Aged ods of forty Years
and hath a Wife and four Small Children Vpon the
Account of Suffering thro: My long Confindment and
Your Pd Patitionor is almost lost By a Surfit of heats and
Colds that he is Brokout in a Bad Condition and is likly to
Languish for want of his Liberty to Get Some Proper Remedy
for his Ralief and Your Patitinor is not able With all the Small
Estate to Comply with his Respectiue Creditors which he
Would Be willing to Surrander up so that he Could obtain
his liberty which he is not like to Get Except Your
Excallancy will Take it in to Your Serious Confideration
and Grant that there may be Sum Act made Either to Sell him
or to Ralaf him out of his Miserable and Deplorable
Confindment and Your Patitinor is Bound in Duty and
Will for Euer Pray &c

Jonathan Martino

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