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OF THE STATE OF
MARYLAND.

To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq: Govenor, & Commander In Chief, in and over the Province of Maryland; and to ye Honourable the Upper, and Lower Houses of Assembly.

The Petition of John Metcalfe

Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner is a Languishing Prisoner, in the Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick-County, for this Three Years; for divers sums of money, and Tobacco; which through great Losses, and Misfortunes, is rendered uncapable of discharging the same: Your Petitioner is willing to surrender up all his Estate real, and personal, for the benefit of his Creditors Humbly prays that your Excellency, and Honours, will take his miserable unhappy circumstances, into your considerations, and grant him such relief as to your Excellency, and honours, shall seem meet. And your Petitioner shall as in duty bound ever Pray, &c.

Frederick-County — We the Subscribers Justices of the peace for the said County, do certify that your Petitioner John Metcalfe, is a Prisoner in the said County for debt, and therefore we recommend him to Your Excellency, and Honours; as a ~~[illegible]~~ object of Charity.

Thos Beatty
Jos Smith
Chas Jones
Pet Rainbridge
Wm Luckett
David Lynn
Mos Chapline
Jos Wood
Andrew Heugh
Thos Norris

Thereby Certifie that Tho Beatty Jos Smith Chas Jones Pet Rainbridge Wm Luckett David Lynn Mos Chapline Jos Wood Andrew Heugh and Tho Norris were at the time of Signing the above Petition of his Lordships the Rt Honourable the Lord Proprietarys Justices of the Peace for Frederick County In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the Public Seal of said County this 10th day of March Anno Dom 1760

Jno Darnall CB