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To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governour of Maryland &c to the Honourable the Upper and Lower House of Assembly

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

The Humble petition of Philip Cazier a Languishing Prisonour in Cecil County Goal

Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitionner has Long Been a Close Prisoner in said Goal Under Execution for a Debt of Long Standing at the Suit of Hans Hanson of Pensylvania His Brother in Law, Which debt being a Bond of Fifty pounds Given to One Frances Land of Pensylvania, Which Bond Your Petitionner and Hans Hanson Was Jointly Bound, Which Bond S.d Hanson has Taken up and Obtaind Judgment for In Cecil Court. And Your Petitionnour has Let S.d Hanson have horse and Cash to the Vallue of Sixty pounds Current money of that province some Considerable time Before the S.d Bond Was Given And the Vallue of Eight pounds In Sarvice dan Since the Sd. Bond. and Your Petitionner Neglecting to take an Obligation of S.d Hanson for the Debt. and Being Out of date by our Laws Your Petition Could Not Obtain a fair Aud.t And Allowance Hereof

That Your Petitionner is Now Very Old and Infirm and Not able to Undergo any Labour And by misfortune Borne Wholely Incapeable of Discharging the S.d debt. to Your Which Your Petitionner, Spending [illegible] of his Substance In Seeking Remedy for his Defe Wh[illegible] Some Years Ago Lost Use of [illegible] Which has Greatly Consibuted, that Without Your Excellency and Honours Comese [illegible] He must for Ever Languish In S.d Goal and his Defe be Reduc'd to the Most Wretched Circumstances, Your Petitionnour Therefore Most Humbly prays Your Excellency and Honours to take his Case Into Consideration, and to Grant him Such Relief As In Your Great Wisdom Shall Seem Meet

And Your Petitionner shall Ever pray &c