

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire
Governor of Maryland
in the Upper and

The Petition of Peter Robinson a languishing Prisoner in the County of Prince Georges

Humbly Sheweth

That your Excellency's & Honours Petitioner hath been con-
fined for Debt ever since August 1755 and is not able to redem
his Body with all the Effects & Interest he hath, which he is wil-
ling to surrender to his respective Creditors if they would please
to accept of the same & grant your Petitioner his liberty thereon.

That your Petitioner hath a Wife & three Children that suf-
fer much by reason of his so long confinement.

That your Petitioner is far advanced in the 45th year of
his Age, & being in the 3^d year of his confinement, where he hath
suffered Heats, Colds, & Sicknesses, so that he is unable to
sit & Exercise, he finds his Condition so weak, that he
feels himself your Excellency's

Object of Publick Compassion
usefull either to his Family in
He therefore most humbly begs your Excellency's favour to grant
some Law to provide for his Relief, as to your Honours &
Councils most meet.

And your Petitioner will for your Excellency & Honours Pray
Peter Robinson