To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.r Governor of Maryland
And to the Honorable the upper House of Assembly

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

The Petition of Joseph Luckingbing Humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner is a Sanguinating Prisoner in Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County for Debt, for Disbursements of Money and Tobacco, Which by Reason of great losses and Misfortunes is unable to pay, your Petitioner have made Every effort to His Creditors that is in his power to performe Even the Indenting himself for a Servant all which is to no Purpose, but your Petitioner Must still continue a Prisoner, your Pitioner is willing to surrender up all his Estate both real and personal for the Benefit of his Creditors, And Humbly Pray your Honours will take his Mallancoly Condition into your Serious Consideration the Granting him Relief by Act of Insolvency And your Petitioner as in Duty bound will Ever Pray

Joseph Luckingbing

Frederick County March 22. 1759 We the Subscribers Justices of the Peace for the County Aforesd. do Certify that Joseph Luckingbing your Petitioner has been for a reasonable time a Prisoner In Custody of the sheriff aforesd. for Debt And therefore Recommend him As an Object of Charity

Thos. Beatty

Thos Norris
Jos.h Bainbridge
Mos. Chapline

hereby Certifie that the Beatty the Norris Jos.h Bainbridge & Mos. Chapline Subscribers to the above Petition were at the time of Signing and still are of his Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's 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 Twenty eighth day of March Anno 1759

John Darnall Clk
Fred.k Cty.