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To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq Governour
of Maryland and to the upper and Lower houses of Assembly
The petition of Michal Risener Humbly Sheweth

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That your petitioner has been for three year and five
Months a Languishing prisoner in the goal of Frederick
County for Debt for divers sums of Money and Tobacco which said
Debts by Reason of Divers Losses and unfortunate he was before
his Confinement Unable to pay & his still Confinement must Apparently
Render him Less able yet notwithstanding your petitioner has
(by the Dictates of his Conscience) made all the overtures to satisfy
his Creditors that was in his power to Come to by with Every make
over all his Estate Both Real & personall to them which they have
Rejected and still Do Reject & your petitioner has been Guilty of no
fraudulent or Deceitfull practices in order to Cheat or defraud
his Creditors And Humbly prays your Excellency and Honours will
take your petitioners melancholy situation into your serious and
Charitable Consideration and Grant him Relief and your petitioner
Shall Ever pray

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MARYLAND.

Frederick County the 20th Day of June 1761

We the Subscribers of said County do Certify that the above
petitioner Michel Risener is and hath been a prisoner for Debt
for the time above mentioned in the goal of this County and therefore
Recommend him to your Excellency and Honours as an object of
Charity

Th: Beatty
Chas Jones
Dennis Lynn
Thos Norris
Jos: Chamberlaine
Wm Chaplaine