To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esqr. Governor of Maryland and to the Honourable Upper and Lower Houses of assembly The Humble Petition of John Turnbull

Humbly Sheweth

That your Poor Petitioner is and has Been five Years a Languishing Prisoner in the Custody of The Sherrif of Frederick County, for Divers Sums of money and Tobacco, which by Reason of Great Losses and other Misfortunes has Rendred him unable to pay his Just Debts but is willing to Surrender up all his Estate both Real and Personal for Benefit of his Creditors Humbly Prays your Excellency and honours will be Pleased To take my Miserable Condition Into your Serious Consideration and Grant me Relieife by and Act Of Insolvency and your Petitioner as in Duty bound Shall ever Pray &c

Frederick County

We the Subscribers Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Do Certifie that your Petitioner John Turnbull is a Prisoner In the aforesaid County Goal for Debt; Therefore we Recommend him To your Excellency and honours as an Object of Charity

Thos. Prather
Jos. Wood
Chas. Hedges
David Lynn
Thos. Norris
Mos. Chapline
Peter Rairbridge

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Frederick County ss I hereby Certify that Thomas Prather Joseph Wood Charles Hedges David Lynn Thomas Norris Moses Chapline and Peter Rairbridge Gentlemen the within Subscribers were at the time of subscribing and still are of his Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary Justices of the Peace for said County

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Public Seal of the County aforesaid this 7 day of March Anno Dom 1762

Jno Darnall Cl