St. Marys County ss

To the Worshipfull Justices of St. Marys County
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The Humble Petition of John Penny
Sheweth

That your Petitioner hath for Many months
been in Custody of Philip Key Gent Sheriff of the County
afs. under Several Executions against his Body for Sundry
Sums of money and Tobacco

That your Petitioner is very Ignorant and hath
not wherewith to Satisfie his Creditors which he would
if able most Willingly do

That he is ready and Willing to deliver up to his
Creditors all his Effects and therefore most Humbly prays
your Worships to recommend him to his Excellency the
Governour and the Next Generall Assembly for Enlargement
for which he as in Duty bound Shall ever pray &c

John Penny

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OF THE STATE OF
MARYLAND.

The forgoing petition being read and heard and mature
Deliberation being thereupon had it is by the Court here
adjudged that the petitioner is a person worthy of relief
from his Excellency the Governour and the Generall Assembly
and is by the Same Court recommended as Such

In Testimony Whereof the Seale of the County
afs. is hereunto affixed this 10th Day of April
Anno Domi: 1725

Richard Ward Key Clk

To the Honoble the Upper house of Assembly

I hereby Humbly Certifie that in Compliance with and
obedience to a Resolution of this house Dated the third Day
of September Anno Domi. Sixteen hundred thirty and
the above Named John Penny did on the fifth Day of March
Last past Give Notice to the Justices of St. Marys County aforesaid
Setting that he intended to apply to this house for Enlargement,

Test Richard Ward Key Clk