To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq.r Governer of Maryland; And the Hon.r the upper and lower houses of Assembley: The Petition of Thomas Tayler A-Languishing prisnor in Baltimore County Goal Most Humbley Sheweth

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That your petitioner hath been a long time a prisnor for debt in the County aforesd. and is not able with all his Estate he has in the world to Discharge The Same, hath also a wife & Severall Small Children who are now Reduced to Extream want of Nessesarys wherwith to Support life, all means of Subsistance being long Since taken away and Secured by the Creditors, and your Pet.r petitioner can Expect no other but to Continue a prisnor for life; Unless your Excellence with this Honourable assembley will be pleas.d to take it into Concideration & grant him the Bennifitt of an Act of assembley, which many other Unfortunate persons in the like unhappy Circumstance through your Charitable goodness have Injoyed; and your poor petitioner as in Duty bound will Ever pray