To His Excellency Thomas Johnston Esq.r Governor of the State of Maryland: And the Honourable the Council of the Same State

The Humble Petition of David Alexander, Confind in the Guard House of the City of Annapolis

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That your Petitioner Being Confind in Irons is Rather too Hartsiling a Punishment for any Crime y.e Petitioner is Guilty of. And most Humbly Prays Your Excellency and the Honourable the Council to Order their off and Hopes that m.r Renaldo Johnston, Will make my Innocence appear Your Petitioner Hopes his Request Will Be Granted and he Shall Be in Duty bound to Pray

David Alexander

Guard House Annapolis
March the 11th 1770

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