That now in their present Struggle the Inhabitants in the said Plantations suffer under the greatest Inconveniencies - That the said Inconveniencies may be easily remedied by suffering some Provision to be Transported from this plentiful State to the Suffering Inhabitants of that part of New England

That your Petitioner nor any of the Inhabitants aforesaid ever new or expected the Embargo on Provisions to be continued nor did your petitioner hear of the same untill his Arrival in Maryland

That your Petitioner commands a Vessel a Prize Sailor well Manned and fitted and is ready and willing to take such Bath and give such Security as is required by the Honorable the Congress of the United States.

That Should your Petitioner be happy enough in having the pleasure of Transporting a Cargoe of Provisions to his distressed Country he solemnly promises and engages not to Export or Export any further sum upon the same save a Moderate Freight and a very Moderate Commission

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays he may be allowed to take in a Cargoe of Provision and Proceed with the Same to the nighest safe Port for the Benefit of the Suffering Inhabitants of Providence Plantations

Your Petitioner will pray &c.a Thō Jackson

Dated 28th 1778