To the Honourable the General Assembly of Maryland the humble Petition of Martin Cramer of Frederick County Most humbly sheweth — That your petitioner having Omitted to take Repeat & subscribe the Oath of Fidelity to this State as by Law he was Enjoined to do is thereby subject to and Burthened with a treble Tax on his property. A Continuation of which treble Tax Will in a short time Reduce your petitioner to Misery and Want — — — — — — — — —

That your petitioners Omission in this Instance proceeded Wholly from An Incapacity to Judge of the Law or the Nature of Government Being Altogether Ignorant of the Duty he Owed to his Country or of the Propriety of Giving testimony of his Allegiance thereto by the Sanctity of an Oath — — — — — — — —