the Original Letter or Paper on file among the papers relating to the Confiscated Lands of this State which have been deposited in and remaining in the Land Office of Maryland.

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official seal this 23 day of September 1848.

George G Brewer Regr Land Office Maryland.

The plaintiff offering and intending to prove that the said Mark Alexander of whom an account and the same time applied for the benefit of the insolvent laws and gave in an Account of his Estate as his property the said Tract which was accordingly sold as such to the persons under whom the plaintiffs claim and also that in the year 1831 the plaintiffs took Special possession of the said Tract under their said title and held the same from that time to the year 1849 when they sold a part of the said Tract to other persons who have since been in the undisputed, as the plaintiffs have been possessed occupancy and enjoyment thereof that at the sale to the plaintiff in 1831 the whole of the said Tract was barren uncultivated and Waste lying near to and on the Harbour of Baltimore and entirely unimproved in any manner whatsoever and for Barren and unimproved to justify any other possession than that shown by the said Claim and the deeds from Mark Alexander Trustee and his grantee to the plaintiffs and also that whatever possession the Defendant had of any land lying within the plaintiffs Location of said Tract was a possession of Upton Court or claimed as such and that Upton Court and Shewartsylvania are properly located by the plaintiff on the plat and that such possession by the Defendants has only been within a few years past and long since the year 1831. for the purpose of proving the insolvency of Mark Alexander and his claim at that time the plaintiff proposed to prove the Record thereof.

To The Honorable John Rogers Esquire Chancellor of Maryland The petition of Mark Alexander of Baltimore Town in Baltimore County Sheweth that your petitioner is indebted in a large sum of three Hundred pounds current Money to several persons a list whereof is hereunto annexed, And your Petitioner is imprisoned and in actual Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County on Account for part of the said debts that your Petitioner is willing and offers to deliver up to the use of his Creditors all his property Real personal and mixed and to which he is in any manner entitled a schedule whereof on the Oath of your Petitioner is hereunto annexed your petitioner therefore prays your Honor that he may have the benefit of the Act of Assembly

respecting insolvent debtors on his Complying with the directions and provisions of the said Act,

And your Petitioner will pray &c.

Mark Alexander.

Baltimore Goal June 1787.

I do hereby Certify that Mark Alexander hath been in my Custody a long time and in close Confinement and still remains as such in Baltimore County Goal Notwithstanding he hath long since petitioned for his relief at the last Session of the General Assembly of Maryland.

John Smith Sheriff and Goaler
Baltimore County.

A Schedule of debts rights and claims of and from Sundry persons and the State of Maryland due to Mark Alexander,

	L.	S.	D.		L.	S.	D.
John German	1	5	10	Richard Carter	2	4	1
Jacob Eichelberger	21	19	10	Thos Saml Pool		5	5
William Cole Son of Jos	10	"	"	Nicholas Bellinger	4	12	0
William Poor	"	16	6	Abner William & Co	1	6	0
Peter Sheepack	"	17	0	John Smith Fuller	2	15	2
William Goodwin	11	12	1	William Hays	"	15	"
John Howell	41	8	4½	Eliza Bozely (Widow)	1	"	"
Charles Young	14	"	"	James Calwell	"	17	2
Samuel Giles	2	2	3	Josiah Watson	5	11	0
John Oyston	10	"	"	Richard Dallam	7	16	7
Melcher & Fratton	1	1	"	Charles Rees	2	15	0
Dr David Morrow	1	3	10	Simon Vashon	"	13	"
George McCandress	14	5	0	Melcher Keener	5	13	6
William Kennedy	"	15	"	Samuel Sellers	4	8	9
Anthony Hook	2	3	3	William Hannah	3	4	0
John Carter		15	6	Samuel Carson		15	0
Robert Taylor	3	11	3	James Perigo	3	10	10
Charles Taylor	3	12	3½	Robert Cross	1	2	6
Dr J Augustus Jackson	4	16	0	Capt Davis		13	6
Dr Huston Somervell Coly	5	"	"	John Robert Holliday	24	4	9