

## IX

COMMAND OF GOV. SHARPE TO THE SHERIFF OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, JUNE 1, 1762, TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION OF THE ACTS PASSED AT THE MARCH-APRIL, 1762, SESSION

[THIS COMMAND TO THE SHERIFF OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, SIGNED BY HORATIO SHARPE, IS TO BE FOUND IN THE FORM OF AN ENDORSEMENT ON THE FLY LEAF OF A COPY OF THE 1762 SESSION LAWS PRINTED BY JONAS GREEN].

Maryland ss.<sup>t</sup> Frederick absolute Lord, and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore &c  
To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting

We Command You, that the several Acts of Assembly made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March last, here unto annexed, You immediately make, or Cause to be made due Proclamation thereof Hereof You are not to fail at your Peril Witness our trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq.<sup>r</sup> Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal of Maryland and this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of June Annoque Domini 1762

Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

MSS  
Endorsement  
on the fly  
leaf of the  
1762 Session  
Laws printed  
by Jonas  
Green  
Md.Hist.Soc.

## X

LANGUISHING PRISONERS IN JAIL FOR DEBT

[THE FOLLOWING SIX PETITIONS, DATED 1761-1762, TO THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY WERE FROM SIX LANGUISHING PRISONERS IN VARIOUS COUNTY JAILS PRAYING RELIEF. THESE PRISONERS WERE GEORGE BAKER OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MICHAEL RISONER OF FREDERICK COUNTY, NATHANIEL WICKHAM OF FREDERICK COUNTY, HENRY BOZWORTH OF CECIL COUNTY, JOHN SMITH OF CECIL COUNTY, AND THOMAS GAGE OF CALVERT COUNTY. THE SUBJECT OF IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT AT THIS TIME, AND THE VARIOUS PETITIONS ARE DISCUSSED ON PAGE lxxv.]

GEORGE BAKER

To his Excellency Horatio Sharp Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland and  
to the upper and Lower houses of Assembly

The petition of George Baker Humbly Sheweth

that your petitioner has been for teen months past A Languishing prisoner in the goal of Fredrick County for Debt for Divers Sums of

MSS  
Archives  
of Md.  
Black Book  
No. 4  
Letter No. 88  
Hall of  
Records