

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 36  
Nov. 12

Present as Yesterday

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House, the Petitions of Luke Gill, Stephen Johnson, and John Knox Prisoners in Ann Arundel County Goal; & John Hughes a Prisoner in Baltimore County Goal.

Read & rejected the Petition of Thomas Collins

Adjourned until 3 °Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Adjourned until 10 °Clock Tomorrow Morning

Nov. 14

Thursday Morning November 14. 1765

This House met according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

p. 219 Read the second Time the Bill entitled an Act for the Relief of several languishing Prisoners therein mentioned, and will pass with the Amendments annexed Viz.<sup>t</sup>

After the Word "notwithstanding" in the last Line of the second Page, insert the following Proviso "Provided also that the respective Sheriffs of the Counties aforesaid shall be first payed and satisfied their Imprisonment Fees before any Creditor or Creditors shall have or receive any Share or Part of the Effects of the said Prisoners respectively or the Produce thereof"

After the Word "Sheriffs" in the 5.<sup>th</sup> Line of the last Page, leave out the Residue of that enacting Clause and insert as follows "in Manner following paid and satisfied (that is to say) after Satisfaction of the aforesaid Imprisonment Fees that the Estate and Interest of the aforesaid Prisoners respectively upon which their Judgment Creditors or any claiming or that shall claim under them by Assignment or otherwise have or shall have any Lien or the Produce thereof shall be in the first Place after Satisfaction of the Sheriffs as aforesaid applied to the Discharge of the said Creditors according to the Order or Priority of their Judgments and the Lien arising therefrom and that the Residue of the Estate and Interest of the said Prisoners respectively or the Produce thereof shall be distributed among all the Creditors that shall apply therefore within 30 Days after the aforesaid Sale in equal Proportion to their Demands.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if any of the Prisoners intended by this Act to be relieved are & shall be