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Excellency and Honours will compassionately take his unhappy and deplorable Situation, into your Considerations; and grant him such relief as to your Excellency and Honours Shall seem meet. And your Petitioner shall as in duty Pray & Fredrick County

We his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the said County, do hereby Certifye that the above Petitioner John Turnbull is a Prisoner in the said County for Debt, and therefore we do hereby recommend him to your Excellency and honours as a object of Charity.

Th. ^o Beatty	David Lynn
Jos. Smith	Mos. Chapline
Cha. ^s Jones	Jos. Wood
Pet. ^r Bainbridge	Andrew Heugh
W. ^m Luckett	Tho. ^s Norris

I hereby Certifie that Tho^s Beatty Jos Smith Cha^s Jones Pet^r Bainbridge W^m Luckett David Lynn Mos Chapline Jos Wood Andrew Heugh & Tho^s Norris were at the time of Signing the above Petition of his Lordships the R.^t Honourable the Lord Proprietarys Justices of the Peace for Frederick County In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed the Public Seal of said County this 10th day of March Anno Dom 1760

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Jn^o Darnall Cl.

JOSEPH LUCKSINGBURG

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To His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor of Maryland And to the Honourable the upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

The Petition of Joseph Luckinburg Humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner is a Languishing Prisoner in Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County For Debt, for Divers sums of money and Tobacco Which by Reason of Great losses and Misfortunes is unable to pay. Your Petitioner has made Every offer to His Creditors that is in his power to performe Even the Indenting himself for a Servant all which is to no Purpose but your Petitioner must still continue a Prisoner. Your Petitioner is willing to surrender up all his Estate both real and Personal for the Benefit of his Creditors, And Humbly Pray Your Honours will take his Melancholy Condition into your Serious Consideration and Grant him Relief by an Act of Insolvency And your Petitioner as in Duty bound will ever Pray.

Joseph Lucksingburg