

TO THE  
H O N O U R A B L E

The COMMONS OF

ENGLAND,

ASSEMBLED in

PARLIAMENT.

*The humble Petition of Benjamin Harris, Citizen and Stationer of London, and now a Prisoner in the Kings-Bench.*

*Most Humbly sheweth,*

**T**hat your poor and distressed Petitioner, did in the way of his Trade, and for the supply of his poor Wife and Children, Re-print a small Paper of two sheets, Called, *An Appeal from the Country to the City*; which Papers had been Printed by another in Four sheets, and Publickly Sold by most Booksellers in London for some time before; And your poor Petitioner, not apprehending any Dangerous Matter to be in the said Paper, did adventure to Re-print it, as aforesaid, in Two sheets, not thinking it would have given such Offence, as your poor Petitioner has since to his great Sorrow found, to the Utter Ruin of Himself and poor Family; having been Sentenced to stand in the Pillory for the same: Which Ighominious Punishment your poor Petitioner has since patiently Suffered; being also Fined Five Hundred pounds

Your Petitioner therefore humbly lays his sad and deplorable Case before your Honours, hoping that the Wisdom of this Honourable House will find out some Expedient to shew Compassion to a poor and undone Protestant, whereof he is one of himself and his poor Family may be And your Petitioner (as in Duty bound) Th  
ever Pray

