

To His Grace His Majestie's High
Commissioner, and the Right Ho-
nourable the Estates of Parliament

The Humble PETITION of
Mr. GEORGE CAMPBELL
Merchant in Edinburgh.

Humbly sheweth,

THAT Your Petitioner having sustained great Loss in his Trade to *Greenland*, conveyed his Creditors, and granted a Disposition to them of his Estate, Personal and Real upon Oath; which was so ingenuous and full, As that albeit it be now six Years since the granting therof, Yet it cannot be pretended, that there is any thing belonging to me that is omitted therein, except my Household-Furniture, and Plate, which yet I am content to deliver upon Oath, before I have the benefite of the Protection. Likeas, By vertue of the said Disposition, my saids Creditors have sold a great part of my Lands, and are in possession of my hail Estate, which was all that I could do for their satisfaction. And albeit the foresaid Disposition was made by me, upon the saids Creditors their promise and my expectation of freedom for my Person: And that I designed to have set up and improven a Manufactory by methods not hitherto known which I have discovered; yet such is the Rigidity of some of my Creditors, that I am necessitat to Abscond to the Ruine of my Family, and to the prejudice of the foresaid Manufactory, which I will be necessitate to Erect Abroad and discover to Strangers, If I be not allowed Liberty and Freedom for my Person in my own Country.

It is therefore Humbly desired, That Your Grace and Honours, will be pleased to grant to me a Protection against Personal Execution.

And Your Grace and Lordships Petitioner shall ever Pray: