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William Fuller,

To the *SPEAKER* of the Honourable
House of Commons.

Dated, the 23^d of January 170 $\frac{1}{2}$

May it Please your Honour,

I Having just now Received your Warrants for *Thomas Jones* Esq; and *Mr. John Ingleseild's* attending; I am truly and humbly thankful to the Honourable House of Commons for the same; I humbly beg that your Honour will inform the House; that altho' I am but little concern'd at my Confinement, yet the unhappy Consequence of it compells me to complain, by reason I am reduced to such Extremity that I cannot possibly proceed in what I have Undertaken, without the Favour and Assistance of the House, in letting me go either Personally under a strict Guard to fetch *Mr. Jones* and *Mr. Ingleseild*, or that I may be allowed a very small Summ of Money to send Persons for them. I must acquaint your Honour, that when I was Committed to this place on *Monday* last I had not 20 s. in the World, and since I have been obliged to Pawn my Cloaths for Money to defray some necessary expences, my Friends sending me word and telling me that they will not relieve me with half a Crown, tho it were to save my life, since the House of Lords and Commons have been pleased to take Cognizance of them, for their Charity in lending me Money formerly to buy me Bread: I humbly commit the Consideration of my Sad and Lamentable Condition to the Goodness and Wisdom of the House; And if I may be Assisted in any kind, I doubt not but that I shall deserve the further Favour of the House and Nation, by proving plainly the worst of Crimes to have been Committed by Persons in Places of Great Trust, and their Endeavours for several years to keep *Mr. Jones* from appearing and detecting them; And being allowed the Subsistence abovementioned, I do hereby declare, that in case I do not produce *Mr. Thomas Jones* and *Mr. John Ingleseild*, I desire to be Prosecuted with the greatest Severity imaginable. I hope my Enemies will not have power to turn this my Humble Petition to my Prejudice, since that it is Evident, the *Israelits* could not make Brick without Straw. I beg your Honour will present this to the House; and as in Duty Bound I shall ever Pray, &c.

William Fuller.

Directed, To the Right Honourable *Robert Harley*
 Esq; *Speaker* of the House of Commons.

