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 737 A Honoured Gentlemen
 I do humbly send my Petition
 to your honours as a true statement of my
 poor situation and the Cruelty of the parish
 officers towards us poor family as for myself I
 am very unable to do any subst to myself I
 lost my sight in lead Mines now since 13 years
 and all my body was wounded at the same time
 I have One Arm harm I cannot do any thing
 with, My Wife is ill now this 2 years ago and
 we Depend a deal of money to try to Cure her
 but we cannot have any Cure for her, and One
 of my little Children is often fall in Fits Now this
 2 years and I migto have any Cure for him neither
 have 5 Children and all very young under Ten
 year of Age and we 2 we all seven a large family
 live upon 4/8 week and have no Cloaths nor
 any thing and I am oblige to pay for Fire, and
 Cloaths and every other thing by begging on Friend
 along the Country what I Recieve of Relief is not the
 if enough to maintain us I to have some Cloaths
 cannot live without as much more because I
 through their Cruelness towards me throw my
 self into great deal of dept for Maintance

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