

field, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, and either of them, at the Time of such their Surrender, and Transferring their Estate as aforesaid; shall take his or their Solemn Oath or Oaths, (or Affirmation if a Quaker) before the said Two Justices of the respective Counties aforesaid, to be summoned as aforesaid, to the Effect following, *viz.*

I A. B. Do solemnly Swear, that the Goods, Debts, and Effects, which I have delivered, assign'd, and made over to the Sheriff of _____ County, and in Trust for the Use of my Creditors; is the whole Estate, both Real and Personal, of my own in Possession, or have any Title to in the World. And that I have not any Estate, Goods, or Effects, of any Kind whatsoever left, either in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder; (The necessary Wearing Apparel for my self, Wife, and Children excepted.) And that I have not, directly or indirectly, Sold, Leased, or otherwise Conveyed, Disposed of, or Intrusted, all or any Part of my Estate, thereby to secure the same, to receive or expect any Profit or Advantage thereof".

So help me G O D.

It shall and may be lawful for the Sheriffs of the respective Counties aforesaid, after the End of the said Twenty Days, and the said Sheriffs are hereby required to discharge the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, out of their Custody, and to suffer them to go at large.

And be it further Enacted, That upon the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, their complying with what is required of them by this Act, that they the said John Powell, John Nowell, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, and either of them, their, and either of their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, shall be, by Virtue of this Act, acquitted, exonerated, released and discharged of and from all manner of Debts, Duties, Claims, and Demands whatsoever, that have been severally contracted by them, or have arose due, or become Demandable from them at any Time before the Sitting of this present General Assembly: And that in case the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, or either of them, shall, after their Compliance and Discharge as aforesaid, be arrested, or sued for any such their Debts or Duties as aforesaid; or that the said Sheriffs should be sued for any Matter or Thing required of them, or either of them, to be done by this Act; that then the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, or the said Sheriffs, or either of them whom it may concern, may enter a Common Appearance, or Appearances, without Special Bail, to any such Action, or Actions, as shall be brought against them, or either of them; and plead thereto the General Issue; and give this Act, or the Exemplification thereof, with the special Matter thereon arising, in Evidence. And that in case the Plaintiff, or Plaintiffs, commencing and bringing such Action, or Actions, as aforesaid, shall be Non-suit, the Defendant, or Defendants, shall recover against him, or them, double Costs of Suit: Any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, That the Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties aforesaid, and either of them, shall (after such Surrender and Delivery up as aforesaid,) give publick Notice at the Churches, Court-houses, and Mills, within the said Counties, of some precise Time, by them the said Sheriffs, and the said Two Justices to be appointed, for the Distribution of the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, their Effects and Estate, not less than Twenty Days after the Time of the making the said Surrender; and shall then and there, in the Presence of Two such Justices as aforesaid, and by their Advice and Directions, make Distribution of the Estate or Estates of the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, or of the Estate or Estates of either of them, so as aforesaid to be surrendered and deliver'd up, or transferred, amongst such of their said Creditors only, as shall then by themselves, or their lawful Attorney or Attorneys, think fit to be present at such Distribution, by an equal and proportionable Distribution thereof to every such Creditor, with Respect had and in Proportion to the Largeness of his or her Debt: The Proceeding of the said Justices and Sheriffs, in that Behalf, to be certified to the Courts of the several Counties aforesaid, and there lodg'd for the Perusal of any of the Creditors of the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, that shall require the same, without any Fee to be paid thereon, or for such Lodging thereof; saving the Right of the said Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, and of all Bodies Politick and Corporate.

Provid'd nevertheless, That in case the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, or either of them, shall at any Time after the making such his or their Oath or Oaths, or taking such Affirmation as aforesaid, be convict of wilful and corrupt Perjury thereupon, or of a wilful Breach or Non-compliance with the Tenour of such Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid; That then the said John Powel, John Nowel, Samuel Stevens, Mary Gordon, Thomas Price, Thomas Hill, James Ward, Richard Edwards, Nathaniel Wright, Christopher Bonfield, Clarina Gilly, Kenneth Mackensy, Peter Bromfield, and Abel Van Burkelo, or such of them as shall be convict as aforesaid, shall, upon such Conviction, be adjudg'd to stand Two Hours in the Pillory, and have his or her Left Ear Cur off, and shall be wholly deprived of any Benefit design'd him, them, or either of them, by this Law; and shall be

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