

said County, whom the said Sheriff is hereby required to summon, on the Request of the said *John Bradford*, at some convenient Time after the Receipt of this Act, not exceeding Ten Days, all his Real and Personal Estate, either in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder, or in Trust; or in or unto which he hath any Claim or Interest whatsoever; and likewise, before the Day before mentioned, convey, assign, transfer, and make over, unto the Sheriff of *Prince George's County*, for the Use of the said Creditors, all such his Estate, Interest, or Claim, as aforesaid, after such Manner, as by the said Sheriff, and the major Part of such Creditors, or of such of them, as shall think fit to direct therein, or their Council learned in the Law shall reasonably devise or require, at the Costs and Charges of the Persons as shall claim the Benefit thereof; so as the said *John Bradford* be not burthened with any Warranties thereby, other than from himself, or those that claim by, from, or under him: And that the said *John Bradford*, at the same Time of such his Surrender, and transferring his Estate, as aforesaid, shall take his solemn Oath before the said Two Justices of the Court aforesaid, to be summoned, as aforesaid, to the Effect following, *viz.*

**I** *John Bradford do solemnly swear, That the Goods, Debts, and Effects which I have delivered, assigned, and made over, to the Sheriff of Prince George's 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, and working Tools excepted:) And that I have not directly or indirectly sold, leased, or otherwise conveyed, disposed of, or interested all or any Part of my Estate, thereby to defraud my Creditors; or to secure the same, to receive or expect any Profit or Advantage thereof.* So help me God.

It shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, after the End of the said Twenty Days, and the said Sheriff is hereby required to discharge the said *John Bradford* out of his Custody, and suffer him to go at Large.

*AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That if the said John Bradford shall hereafter be imprisoned, by Reason of any Judgment or Decree obtained for the Payment of any Debt, Damage, or Cost; or for or by Reason of any Damage or Cost contracted, occurred, or occasioned, owing or growing due before the End of this Session of Assembly; but that upon every such Arrest on any such Judgment or Decree, or for any such Debt, Damage, or Cost, it shall or may be lawful for the Judge or Justices of the Court where any Process shall issue, upon shewing a Duplicate of the Discharge of the said John Bradford being so arrested, to release and discharge out of Custody the said John Bradford; provided the said Prisoner being so arrested, shall and do enter his Appearance, or procure some Attorney to appear to every such Action, and plead thereto: Provided that the Discharge of the said John Bradford shall not acquit any other Person from such Debt, Damage, or Cost, or any Part thereof; but that all such Persons shall be answerable for the same, in such Manner, as they were before the passing of this Act.*

*PROVIDED ALWAYS, AND BE IT ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That notwithstanding the Discharge of the said John Bradford, all and every Debt or Debts due and owing from him, and all and every Judgment had and taken, or Decree obtained against him, shall stand and be good and effectual in Law, to all Intents and Purposes, against the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Goods, or Chattels of him, which he, or any other Person*