

and claims of every description to which he is in any manner entitled. (The necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and family excepted) and that he has not at any time sold, conveyed, transferred or disposed of any part of his property for the use or benefit of any person or entrusted any part of his money or other property debts or claims thereby to delay or defraud his creditors or any of them or to secure the same so as to receive or expect to receive any profit benefit or advantage himself therefrom and also that the said William Elmer of Jacob has at no time within two years previous to this application been discharged under any insolvency law in this State.

Sworn before Me. Bratton

On application by petition in granting of William Elmer of Frederick County to the Circuit Court for Frederick County for the benefit of the act of Assembly entitled an act for the relief of insolvent debtors passed at Annapolis April 1854 a schedule of his property and a list of the debts due to him with the names of his debtors and also a list of the debts due from him with the names of his creditors verified by affidavit being annexed to his said petition and being satisfied that the said William Elmer of L. has at no time within two years previous to said application been discharged under any insolvency law of this State and the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law and having also executed to a trustee appointed by the said Court a good and sufficient deed for all his property and estate of every description (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and family excepted) and delivered the same to said trustee and the said trustee having also executed a bond to the State of Maryland by the said Court approved for the faithful discharge of his trust It is therefore ordered and directed that the second Monday of February next be fixed as the day for the appearance of the said William Elmer of L. in the Circuit Court for Frederick County to answer such interrogatories or allegations as his creditors may propose or allege against him and that the said petitioner cause notice of said day to be given to his creditors by publication in some newspaper printed in Frederick County for three successive months prior to the said second Monday of February 1857. Given under my hand this 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1857

R. B. Fitzhugh Clk

William Elmer of L. a citizen of the State of Maryland having made application to the Circuit Court for Frederick County