

L. H. J. oblig'd to Credit every Debtor for till next year And also that it shall be Lawfull to make the like defalcation or deduction p Cent from the Credits of Every publick Creditor and shall be Oblidged to allow the same proportion out of his Own Allowances whether the Same be for Sallaries or otherwise

The form of which Oath is as followeth Viz:

p. 145 I A B Do declare that since I knew or heard that the Act of Assembly [was made] Intituled An Act I have not had nor now have any Tobacco belonging to me to pay my Levies or any part thereof nor any publick or County Allowances or Debts due to me from the Sherriff of this County to Discount nor any Debt or debts due to me from any other person or persons that I can now get to pay the same (in Case the pson has no Tobacco) but if he has Tob^o and not enough then to add Save only about the sum of pounds of Tobacco which I will take the best Care I can to pserve and pay in part of my said Levies when thereunto required.

As to the second and third pticulars That all other Tobacco debts whether the same be for ffees or otherwise more than the Levies due upon Judgm^t or Execution where the Debtor produces at any time before payment to the Sherriff, a Certificate of his haveing taken the following Oath before such Justice as af^d The Sherriff shall not for that year take the Body nor the goods or Chattles, of such person in Execution for any more than what he has declared upon His said Oath he is Capable of paying and the remainder of all such debts unp^d shall remain in the same Circumstances untill next year as to the Matter of Law as they are in at the time of the Debtors takeing such Oath, and in all such cases where the debtor has Tobacco Sufficient only to pay part of such Debts as aforesaid and that they are indebted to sundry psons in maner af^d that it be at the Election of the Debtor to Apply what payment he makes towards the paying such of his said Creditors as he thinks meet

The form of the Oath is propos'd to be as follows Viz.

I A: B: Do declare that since I knew or heard the Act of Assembly was made Intituled An Act I have not had nor now have any Tobacco belonging to me nor any Publick or County Allowance or Debts due to me from the Sherriff of this County to discount nor any Debt or Debts due to me from any other person or persons that I can now get to pay towards such debts as I am indebted by Judgm^t or [upon] Execution more than the sume of Except such Tobacco as I already have or must Apply this year towards the payment of my Levies the which Sume of To-