Session Laws

I A. B. do affirm, or solemnly swear, That the Goods, Debts, and Effects, which I have delivered, assigned, 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 conveied, disposed of, or intrusted, 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 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 Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, out of their

Custody; and to suffer them to go at Large.

And Be It Further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, nor any of them, 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 Debt, Damage or Cost contracted, occurred, occasioned, owing, or growing due before the End of this Session of Assembly; but that upon every Arrest on any such Judgment or Decree, or for any such Debt, Damage, or Cost, it shall and 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 Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, or any of them that shall be so arrested, to release and discharge out of Custody, the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Sympson, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas