

Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, at some convenient Time after the Receipt of this Act, not exceeding Five Days, all their real and personal Estate, either in Possession, Reversion or Remainder, or in Trust, or in, or unto which they have, or any, or either of them, hath, any Claim or Interest whatsoever, and do likewise, before the Day before mentioned, convey, assign, transfer, and make over, unto the said Sheriffs of the Counties aforesaid, for the Use of their said Creditors, all such their Estate, Interest or Claim, as aforesaid, after such Manner as by the said Sheriffs, and the major Part of the said 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 such Persons as shall claim the Benefit thereof, so as the said Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, be not burthened with any Warranties thereby, other than from themselves, or those that claim by, from or under them, and that the said Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, 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 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 myself, 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 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 Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, out of their Custody, and to suffer them to go at large.

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And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Thomas Lambden, Nathan Brittingham, Thomas Todd, Jasper Hall, Daniel Wells, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Reynolds, and Edward Dogan, 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,

[To be discharged from future arrests on Appearance, &c.]