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thousand Pounds of Tobacco the said Trustees or the Survivors Liber H.S. of them shall annually have Allowance in their Accounts with the Creditors of the said John McPherson.

And be it further Enacted That in Case the said John McPherson shall at some convenient Time after the Receipt of this Act not exceeding five Days deliver up and surrender or cause to be delivered up and surrender to the said Trustees or the Survivors of them all his real and personal Estate either in Possession Reversion Remainder or in Trust or in or unto which he hath any Claim or Title whatsoever and at the Time of such surrender take his Solemn Oath to the Effect following (viz) "I John McPherson do solemnly swear that the Lands Goods Debts and Effects which I have surrendered and delivered to the said Josias Hawkins George Dent and Samuel Love in Trust for the Use of my Creditors are the whole Estate both real and personal of my own in possession or that I have any Title to in the World (except the Interest or Share I have in the Cudbear Works in Scotland and my necessary wearing Apparel and Library) 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 defraud my Creditors or to secure the same or receive or expect any Profit or Advantage thereof (so help Me God) And in Case the said John McPherson shall within the said five Days by Good and sufficient Deeds of Lease and Release or otherwise make over and convey unto the said Josias Hawkins George Dent and Samuel Love or the Survivors of them all his Share Interest and Property in the Cudbear Works in Scotland and all his Estate and Interest in that Kingdom or elsewhere for the Benefit of his Creditors it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff of the County aforesaid after the End of the said five Days and he is hereby required to discharge the said John McPherson and suffer him to go at large

And be it further Enacted That if the said John McPherson shall be arrested or imprisoned on any Process sued out or any Judgment or Decree obtained against him for any Debt Damages or Costs contracted owing or growing due before the End of this Session of Assembly the Court out of which such Process issued shall and may discharge him on Motion; and if the said John McPherson shall be arrested or imprisoned on any Process for the Recovery of any Debt Damages or Costs contracted owing or growing due before the End of this Session of Assembly the Court or Justice before whom such Process shall be returned shall and may discharge the p. 700 Party arrested out of Custody on his common Appearance being entered without any Special Bail Provided that the Discharge of the said John McPherson 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 this Act