

Liber R. G. where their Commission issued out of the County Court that the said
 1773 Trustees are ready to make a Dividend among the Creditors of the
 absconding Persons Estate and therein desire all the Creditors to
 meet at a certain Time and place in such Notice to be mentioned
 which shall not be less than one nor more than three Months after
 such notice; at which Meeting or any subsequent Meeting necessary
 for that Purpose to be continued by Adjournments when all accounts
 are fairly stated and adjusted the said Trustees or any two of them
 shall proceed to pay all the Creditors what shall appear to them or
 any two of them to be justly due, if there be money sufficient to
 answer the whole after all legal Charges are deducted in which Pay-
 p. 192 ments no preference shall be allowed and if there be not sufficient to
 discharge the whole each Creditor shall be abated in proportion to
 the Debt due to him and if there be any surplus the same shall be
 paid unto the said absconding person or to his or her Attorney or
 Attorneys Executors Administrators or Assigns and such Trustees
 or such of them as shall Act shall render to the Court from whence
 their Commission issued a just and true account upon Oath or
 Affirmation if a Quaker or Quakers of all their Proceedings in the
 Premises to be filed and kept in the said Court for the satisfaction
 of all parties concerned and in Case sufficient Estate of the ab-
 sconding person shall not come to the Hands of the said Trustees
 nor be reduced into Money at the time of making the first dividend
 to satisfy the whole of the Creditors and thereafter any Debts should
 be recovered by them the said Trustees or any of the absconding
 Persons Estate come to their Hands the same shall be reduced to
 money and distributed together with such Part as was not before
 reduced into money in manner aforesaid after such Notice as
 aforesaid.

[and render
 an Account
 of their Pro-
 ceedings to
 the Court,
 &c.]

[Proviso.] Provided always that no Sale shall be made of any Lands Tene-
 ments or Hereditaments where the Personal Estate seized or which
 may be seized and Debts received are sufficient to satisfy all the
 Creditors and Costs and that no more of the effects of any abscond-
 ing person shall be sold than may be deemed as near as may be
 together with Debts received sufficient to satisfy his or her Creditors
 with Costs and all the remaining part of the Effects seized together
 with the Overplus Money (if any there be) shall be delivered back
 by the said Trustees to the owner or owners thereof or to his or
 her Attorney or Attorneys administrators or Assigns.

And Whereas it may often happen that absconding Persons may
 be indebted but by the Terms of their Contracts the Debts may
 not be demandable till after the Time of the Dividend made & many
 Times Suits may be depending undetermined when the Trustees
 are obliged to make the said Dividends

It is therefore hereby enacted that the said Trustees may allow
 and take into all such Dividends all just Debts although the time