

with the special Matter thereon arising in Evidence, and that in Case the Plaintiff shall be non-suit in such Action the Defendant shall recover of him Double Costs of Suit any Law Statute Usage or Custom the contrary notwithstanding - And it is further Enacted by the said Authority aforesaid that the Sheriff of the said County of Gloucester shall after such Surrender and Delivering up as aforesaid give public Notice at the Churches Court House and Mills in the said County of some precise Time by which the said Robert's Estate not less than Twenty Days after the Time of the making the said Surrender, and shall then shew in the presence of two such Justices as aforesaid and by their Advice and Directions make Distribution of the said Robert's Estate as aforesaid to be Surrendered Delivered up or transferred among such of the said Robert's Creditors only as shall then by themselves or their Lawfull Attorney or Attorneys think fitt to be present at such Distribution by an Equal and proportionable Distribution thereof to every such Creditor with Respect had and in proportion to the Liabilities of the Debt the Proceedings of the said Justices and Sheriff in that behalf to be Certified to the said County Court and there Lodged for the Renewal of any the said Robert's Creditors that shall require the same without any Fee to be paid for the same or for such Lodging thereof save in the right of his most Sacred Majesty his heirs & Successors of all Bodies Politick and Corporate. Provided Nevertheless that in Case the said Robert shall at any Time after the making such his Oath as aforesaid be convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury thereupon, that then the said Robert shall upon such Conviction be adjudged to stand two hours in the Pillory and have his Left Ear cut off, and shall be wholly deprived of any the Benefitts Designed him by this Law and shall be from thenceforth liable to be prosecuted for any Debts or Demands in soever in any same manner as if this Act had never been made any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding -

And whereas Philip Elbeck of Kent County has likewise petitioned this present Gen: Assembly that for as much as he has been a Prisoner above this Two years in Kent County and is now all hopes of getting money or finding friends to pay his Debt being otherwise be favoured by Creditors to be paid for him he is said for that his long Imprisonment can be no Satisfaction to his Creditors that it may be his utter Ruin rather than the shord if not the County said Assembly Prayed that it may be Enacted, And it is Enacted by the said Authority Advice and Consent of the said Creditors of the said