

Macnemara of the aforesaid City Esquire now deceased in a certain
Sum of Money but not being able to pay the Same was afterwards
And since the Decease of the Said Thomas sued and imprisoned by
Margaret Macnemara the Administratrix of the Said Thomas
in Annapundell County Goal for the Said Debt where he has been
confined a considerable time and there still continues a languishing
Prisoner destitute of all Manner of help having not one penny in
the World Friends or Interest to pay or Satisfie his Debt to his Said
Creditor being a Weak lame and Decrepid Body incapable of
Labour and therefore for that the Said John and his Wife are
thought full Objects of Charity and that his Lying in Goal can
be no benefit to his Creditor tho' it may prove a ruin to him
and a burthen to the County It is humbly prayed that the Said
John may be releived according to his praye and that it may
be Enacted And be it Enacted by the Right Honorable the Lord
Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships
Governour and the upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of
this Province and the Authority of the Same that unless the
Creditor or Creditors of the Said John Conaway his he or their
Attorney or Attorneys within this Province, Within ten Days after
the end of this Sessions of Assembly go to the Sheriff of Annapundell
County and give good Security to pay the imprisonment fees
at ten pounds of Tobacco per Day that shall or may become
due from the Said John Conaway after the End of the Said
Ten Days and also to find the Said John Conaway sufficient
Meat Drink and Cloathing during his future imprisonment
in case the Said John Conaway shall deliver up and Surrender or
Cause to be delivered up or Surrendered to the Sheriff of Annapundell
County in the presence of two Justices of the peace in the Said County
whom the Said Sheriff is hereby required to Summons on the
Request of the Said John at the City of Annapolis at some convenient
time not more than ten Days after the End of this Sessions of Assembly
all his real and personall Estate either in Possession Reversion
remainder or in trust or in or unto which he hath any Claim
or interest whatsoever and do likewise betwixt the days aforesaid
Convey assign transfer and make over unto the Said Sheriff of An-
napundell County for the use of his the Said Johns Creditors all such
his Estate Interest or claim as afo' after such Manner as by the Said Sheriff
and the Major ^{part} of the Creditors of the Said John Conaway or such of them
as shall think fit to direct therein or his or their Councill learned in the
Law shall reasonably devise or require at the Costs and Charges of such
persons as shall Claim the benefits thereof so as the Said John Conaway
be not burthened with any warrantes thereby other than from
himself and those that claim by from or under him and that the Said
John at the time of such his surrender and transferring his Estate
as afo' shall take his Solemn Oath or Test before the Said two Justices
so to be Sumoned as aforesaid to the Effect following To wit
"I John Conaway do Solemnly Swear that the Goods Debts & Effects
which I have delivered assigned or made over to the Sheriff of Annapundell
County and in trust for the use of my Creditors is the whole Estate (Real)