

And give this Act or the Complication thereof with the Special Matter arising thereon in
 witness and that in case the plaintiff or Plaintiffs Commencing and bringing such Action or Actions -
 as aforesaid shall be nonhit the Defendant or Defendants shall recover against him or them -
 Double Costs of Suit any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding And be
 it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Sheriff of the several
 and respective Counties aforesaid and every of them shall before such Summons and Delivery up as
 aforesaid give public Notice at the Churches Court houses and Mills within the said Counties of -
 some Certain Time by them the said Sheriffs and the said two Justices to be appointed for the Dis-
 tribution of the Effects of the said Thomas Turner Christopher Bohoss Thomas Cobb John Gault Thomas
 Boggley John Farnell John Comwits John Haskley John Boldom and Joseph Gough not less than -
 twenty Days after the time of the Making of the said Summons and shall then and there in the pre-
 sence of two Justices as aforesaid as by their Advice and Directions make Distribution of the Es-
 tates or Estates of the said Thomas Turner Christopher Bohoss Thomas Cobb John Gault Thomas
 Boggley John Farnell John Comwits John Haskley John Boldom and Joseph Gough or of the Estates
 or Estates of any or either of them so as aforesaid to be summoned Delivered up or transferred to
 amongst such of their said Creditors only as shall then by themselves or their Attorney or Attorneys
 think fit 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 Largeness of his or her Debt the
 proceedings of the said Justices and Sheriffs in that behalf to be certified to the Courts of the several
 Counties and there lodged for the perusal of any of the Creditors of the several Debtors aforesaid
 that shall require the same and without any Fee to be paid thereon for such doing there-
 of saving the Right of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Assignors
 and of all bodies politic and Corporate -

Provided nevertheless that in case the said
 Thomas Turner Christopher Bohoss Thomas Cobb John Gault Thomas Boggley John Farnell
 John Comwits John Haskley John Boldom and Joseph Gough or either of them shall at any time
 after the Making such his or their Oath or Oaths or Taking such Oath aforesaid be convicted
 of Wilful and Corrupt Concealment thereof or of a Wilful breach or Noncompliance with the
 Honor of such Oath or Oath that then the said Thomas Turner Christopher Bohoss Thomas
 Cobb John Gault Thomas Boggley John Farnell John Comwits John Haskley John Boldom and
 Joseph Gough or such or so many of them as shall be convicted as aforesaid shall upon such
 Conviction be adjudged to stand two hours in the pillory and have his or their left Hand cut
 off and shall be wholly Deprived of any benefits Design'd them or either of them
 by this Law and shall be ^{from} themselves liable to be prosecuted for any Debts or Demands
 whatsoever in the same manner as if this Act had never been made any thing therein
 contained to the contrary notwithstanding - And for as much as John Comwits of Dorchester
 County one of the languishing Prisoners beforementioned lies now in the Gaol of Annapolis
 in the Custody of the Sheriff of Annapolis County and by that means (while he so remains)
 rendered incapable of Complying with the matters and things required of him by this Act
 It is therefore enacted that the Sheriff of Annapolis County be and is hereby required
 immediately to detain and Deliver the Body of the aforesaid John Comwits into the
 Custody of John Brock Gentleman Sheriff of Dorchester County who is hereby empowered
 and required together with Messrs John Hodson Saunders Henry Hooper Matthew Harrows and
 David Bristol or any two of them as Comptrollers to put this Act as far as it relates to the said John Comwits in
 Execution anything therein to the contrary notwithstanding -

October the 19th 1723
 Read and approved to by the lower house
 of Assembly and Signed by order
 Wm. Hunter & Co. Secy

October the 26th 1723
 On behalf of the R^{ty} Hon^{ble} the Lord
 Proprietary of this Province
 I will this be done
 Chas. Covert

October the 19th 1723
 Read and approved to by the upper
 house of Assembly and Signed by
 order
 Sam^l Skippin Esq^{re} Sp^{er}