

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 Advice and Consent aforesaid that the
 Sheriffs of the severall and respective Countyes aforesaid and every of them shall after
 such Surrender and Delivery up as aforesaid give publick Notice at the Churches Court-
 houses, and Mills within the said Countyes of some precise time by them the said
 Sheriffs, and the said two Justices to be appointed for the distribution of the Effects
 of the said severall Prisoners or any or either of them not less then twenty days
 after the time of the making of the said Surrender, and shall then and there, in the
 presence of two Justices aforesaid, and by their advice and directions make Distri-
 -bution of the Estate or Estates of the said severall Prisoners or of the Estate or
 Estates of any or either of them so as aforesaid to be surrendered delivered up or
 Transferred amongst such of their said Creditors only as shall therein by themselves,
 or their 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 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 severall
 Countyes aforesaid and there Lodged for the perusal of any of the Creditors of the
 severall Debtors aforesaid that shall require the same and without any fee to be
 paid thereon, or for such Lodging thereof saving the right of the right Honourable
 the Lord Proprietor, his Heirs and Successors, and of all Bodies Politick and
 Corporate and all others not mentioned in this Act provided nevertheless that
 in case the said severall Prisoners or either of them shall at any time after
 the making such his her or their Oath or Oaths as aforesaid be convicted of willfull
 and Corrupt Perjury thereupon or of a Willfull Breach or non-compliance
 with the Tenour of such Oath, that then the said severall Prisoners 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 her or their left Ear
 cutt off and shall be wholly deprived of all and singular the benefitts designed
 them or either of them by this Law and shall be thenceforth liable to be prose-
 cuted for any debts or demands whatsoever in the same Manner as if this a-
 ct had never been made, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwith-
 standing. PROVIDED nevertheless that the person of Edward Norwood one of the
 Petitioners before mentioned shall not be discharged and set at large by the Sheriff
 in whose Custody he is until he has fully Accounted with M. Thomas
 Worthington and hath and proved in proper form the outstanding debts that shall
 appear by such Account to be such anything in this Act contained to the
 contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And it is hereby likewise provided and required that the Sheriff of
 Queen Anns County in whose Custody Jacob Ratcliffe one of the aforesaid Prisoners
 now is shall upon Notice given him of this Act forthwith discharge and set
 at large the person of the aforesaid Jacob Ratcliffe out of his Custody in regard of his
 present sickness and indisposition of Body, and for so doing the said Sheriff
 shall be justified, and saved harmless in the same manner as is provided
 by this Act for discharging and setting at large the persons of the other
 Prisoners