

(21) prisoners mentioned therein anything in this Act to the contrary in any wise Notwithstanding. Provided also that nothing in this Act shall be construed to debar or hinder the said Jacob Ratchiff from applying for his remedy against any person by whom he has unjustly suffered by suing in forma pauperis.

And it is also further provided and it is hereby declared that John Medcalf one of the aforesaid prisoners shall not after the last day of May next next hundred and twenty six reap any further Benefit or advantage by this Act, unless he shall Annually deliver unto Master Robert Tyler and Master Thomas Lancaster four good clean-purged Hogheads of Tobacco each Hoghead to contain six hundred weight of Neat Tobacco in trust for the use of all his Creditors to be shipped by them on the Risk of the said John Medcalf and Consigned to such Merchant in London as he shall direct the neat Produce of which to be distributed by the said Robert Tyler and Thomas Lancaster amongst all the Creditors of the said Medcalf in equal proportion to their severall Claims at any time when they shall require it and so from time to time untill such Creditors shall have Received their full debts due and now Owing to them from the said Medcalf anything in this Act to the contrary in any wise Notwithstanding.

And Whereas it is represented to this present generall Assembly that Samuel Sweringer of Prince Georges County Planter stands bound for the aforesaid John Medcalf by Phillip Lee Esq. High Sheriff of Prince Georges County or a ne Deal Provision taken out by a certain Richard Lancaster against the said John Medcalf in a considerable sume of money and Tobacco as the proper debt of the said John Medcalf which the said Sweringer would be lyable to pay in case the said Medcalf should depart this Province during the force of the said Bond. And notwithstanding his the said Medcalfes being discharged in the manner prescribed by this Act Be it therefore enacted by the right honorable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that upon the said John Medcalf his supplying with what is required of him by this Act in respect to his surrenders as aforesaid and after his Discharge thereupon the said Samuel Sweringer shall and is hereby declared to be acquitted released Discharged and saved harmless from any Damage he might sustain by being bound as aforesaid any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

Provided nevertheless any be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that in case all or any of the prisoners aforesaid shall at any time after the making this Act leave this Province such prisoners as aforesaid being the same shall notwithstanding any thing in this Act be sued for their debts in the same manner as if this Act had never been made.

October the 28th 1724.

Read and Assented to by the lower house of Assembly and signed for order
M^o. J. Inigo C. Sec. Ho^o

October the 28th 1724.

Read and Assented to by the upper house of Assembly and signed for order
Samuel Shippou C. Sec. Ho^o

On behalf of the right honorable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law. Cha. Calvert.

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