

(33) Sufficient to pay their whole debts it shall and may be lawful for such Debtors to apply what Tobacco they have towards the paying which of their Creditors or in such Proportions as they think meet; and the remaining part of such Tobacco Debts due from such Debtors to their Creditors that are left unpaid such Debts shall be and Continue in the same State and Circumstances as they were at the time of the Debtors taking such Oath or affirmation (if a Quaker) and where any Action shall be depending or Judgement recovered such Action shall not be liable to any Discontinuance or the Creditor be obliged to bring any Sureties for affirming of such Judgement during the Continuance of this Act: PROVIDED nevertheless that if any such Debtor as is here mentioned during the Continuance of this Act shall go about to Remove himself and his Effects out of his proper County or this Province in order to defraud his Creditors, if such his Creditors shall make appear before any one Justice of the Provincial or County Courts or City Magistrate that there is sufficient cause to suspect that such his Debtor is about to Remove himself and his Effects out of his ~~proper~~ ^{respective} County or the Province, and shall Obtain a Certificate thereof from such Justice who is hereby required to give the same in all such Cases it shall and may be lawful for such Creditors to take Execution against the Body goods or Chattels of such Debtor, and the Sheriffs are hereby required to execute such writs unless the Debtor shall supersede the same by giving Security immediately in manner as is provided by the Act of Assembly for Stay of Execution after the tenth day of May untill the tenth of November yearly Any thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. The oath or affirmation of a Quaker to be taken by all such as are to reap any Benefit by this latter part of this Act is in the words following.

J. A. B. do declare that since I knew or heard the Act of Assembly was made Intituled and intending the inhabitants of this Province from some Difficulties they may lie under in paying their Leavys and other just Tobacco Debts this Year, I have not had nor now have any Tobacco belonging to me nor any Publick or County allowance or debts due to me from the Sheriff of this County to discount nor any Debt or debts due to me from any other person or persons that I can now get to pay towards such debts as I am indebted by Judgement or upon Execution or otherwise to any person Thus far the Oath if they have no Tobacco but when the case is so that they have some Tobacco but not sufficient then do add more then about the quantity of Except such Tobacco as I already have or must apply this year towards the payment of my Levis, the which kind of Tobacco as aforesaid I will take the best Care I can to preserve and be ready to pay to my Creditors towards the satisfaction of such debts as aforesaid, or some of them have only such Tobaccos as hath been already taken from me by Distress or Execution) provided that such persons as have usually made the making Tobacco their Employment, and have no Tobacco or not sufficient to pay their Leavys and other publick Dues and officers Fees, may at their Election either pay Two Pence Current money per Pound for their whole or such part as they cannot pay in Tobacco or to remain indebted till next year. According to the Liberty already allowed by this Act

October the 30th 1724.
 Read and Assented to by the
 Lower House of Assembly
 and Signed & Ordered
 W. C. Jones Esq. C. Sec. Ho.

November the 4th 1724
 On behalf of the
 Right Honourable
 the Solo Proprietary of this Province

October the 31st 1724.
 Read and Assented to by the upper
 House of Assembly and Signed & Ordered
 Sam. Shippon Esq. C. Sec. Ho.
 I will this be a Law
 Thos. Calvert.
 Great seal
 in wax
 Esq. Sec. Ho.