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The Sheriff and Jailor commanding the said Sheriff Gaoler or
Keeper of the prison to set at liberty and discharge the said
prisoners if imprisoned for the Causes aforesaid and no other without
paying any thing for Imprisonment fees which warrant
shall be a sufficient discharge to the same Sheriff Gaoler or
Keeper of the prison and no action of Escape or other action
shall be brought against them or any of them for the same
in anywise. And forasmuch as some persons being
Prisoners and petitioning as aforesaid to be relieved cannot take
the aforesaid Oath or affirmation by reason of their having some
Estates goods Debts or Effects tho' not being sufficient to pay
his or their Debts which the Prisoner or Prisoners are willing
to yield Surrender and give up to the use of all his Creditors
equally to be divided amongst them and shall actually
yield Surrender and give up the same accordingly pursuant
to the directions of this Act ⁱⁿ such such Prisoner or Prisoners
shall take the following Oath or affirmation to the same
Effect "I A. B. do Solemnly Swear that the goods Debts
& Effects and Estates which I have delivered up Assigned and
made over to A. B. C. D. and E. F. three of the Justices of
County Court in Trust for the use of my
Creditors is the whole Estate whether Real or personal
which I have or have any Title to in the world and that I
have not any Estate goods or Effects of any kind whatsoever
left either in possession Reversion or Remainder (the necessary
wearing Apparel for my self wife and Children only excepted)
and that I have not directly or indirectly Sold Leased or otherwise
conveyed disposed of or entrusted all or any part of my Estate
thereto to secure the same to receive or expect any profit or
advantage thereof" And shall and may be lawfully for any
such person or persons as aforesaid that shall be actually in
Prison for any of the Causes and in manner as aforesaid at the next
County Court to be holden for the County where such Debtors are
in Prison to Surrender up Assign in Trust and give an account
upon Oath to the Justices of the said Court or any three of them
as aforesaid of all his Estate Real and personal according to
the Oath herein before prescribed and declare his willingness
to part with the same to be equally divided amongst his or
their Creditors towards Satisfaction of their Debts upon which
Surrender it shall and may be lawfully and for the said Justices
or any three of them as aforesaid and they are hereby empowered