

“ posed of, or intrusted, all or any Part of my Estate, thereby to secure the same, to receive, or expect any Profit or Advantage thereof.”

So help me G O D.

It shall and may be lawful for the Sheriffs of the respective Counties aforesaid, after the End of the said Twenty Days, and the said Sheriffs are hereby required to discharge the said *William Maria Farthing, John Conoway, William Jones, John Cook, Samuel Glover, Lawrence Hays, John Peddycoat, John Wood, Thomas Hill, Clarina Gilly, John Glassington, and Avinio Butler*, out of their Custody, and suffer them to go at Large.

And be it further Enacted, That upon the said *William Maria Farthing, John Conoway, William Jones, John Cook, Samuel Glover, Lawrence Hays, John Peddycoat, John Wood, Thomas Hill, Clarina Gilly, John Glassington, and Avinio Butler*, their complying with what is required of them by this Act, That they the said *William Maria Farthing, John Conoway, William Jones, John Cook, Samuel Glover, Lawrence Hays, John Peddycoat, John Wood, Thomas Hill, Clarina Gilly, John Glassington, and Avinio Butler*, and either of them, they, and either of their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, shall be, by Virtue of this Act, acquitted, exonerated, released, and discharged, off and from all manners of Debts, Duties, Claims, and Demands whatsoever that have been severally contracted by them, or have arose due or become demandable from them at any Time before the Sitting of this present General Assembly: And that in case the said *William Maria Farthing, John Conoway, William Jones, John Cook, Samuel Glover, Lawrence Hays, John Peddycoat, John Wood, Thomas Hill, Clarina Gilly, John Glassington, and Avinio Butler*, or either of them, shall, after their Compliance and Discharge as aforesaid, be arrested or sued for any such their Debts or Duties as aforesaid, or that the said Sheriffs should be sued for any Matter or Thing required of them or either of them to be done by this Act: That then the said *William Maria Farthing, John Conoway, William Jones, John Cook, Samuel Glover, Lawrence Hays, John Peddycoat, John Wood, Thomas Hill, Clarina Gilly, John Glassington, and Avinio Butler*, or the said Shreiffs, or either of them whom it may concern, may enter a Common Appearance or Appearances without special Bail to any such Action or Actions as shall be brought against them, or either of them, and plead thereto the General Issue, and give this Act, or the Exemplification thereof with the special Matter thereon arising in Evidence; and that in case the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, commencing and bringing such Action or Actions as aforesaid, shall be Nonsuit, 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, That the Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties aforesaid, and either of them, shall (after such Surrender and Delivery up as aforesaid,) give publick Notice at the Churches, Court-houses, and Mills, within the said Counties of some

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And acquitted, &c. from all Debts due from them before the Assembly.

In case the Prisoners or Sheriff be sued afterwards.

They may enter Common Appearance, & give this Act in Evidence; and in case of Nonsuit, recover double Costs.

After Surrender, Sheriffs to give Notice of the Time appointed for Distribution.

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