

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 Sheriff of the County aforesaid, shall, after such Surrender and Delivery up as aforesaid, give publick Notice at the Churches, Court-Houses, and Mills, within the said County, of some precise Time by him the said Sheriff and the said Two Justices, to be appointed for the Distribution of the said *Christopher Gardiner*, his Effects and Estate, not less than Twenty Days after the Time of the making the said Surrender; and shall then and there, in the Presence of Two such Justices as aforesaid, and by their Advice and Directions, make Distribution of the Estate of the said *Christopher Gardiner*, so as aforesaid to be surrender'd and deliver'd up, or transfer'd amongst such of his said Creditors only, as shall then by themselves, or their lawful Attorney or Attorneys, think fit 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 Sheriff, in that Behalf, to be certify'd to the Court of the County aforesaid, and there lodged for the Perusal of any of the Creditors of the said *Christopher Gardiner*, that shall require the same, without any Fee to be paid thereon, or for such lodging thereof. Saving the Right of the said Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, and of all Bodies Politick and Corporate.

*PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS*, That in Case the said *Christopher Gardiner*, shall, at any Time after the making such his Oath, or taking such Affirmation as aforesaid, be convict of wilful and corrupt Perjury thereupon, or a wilful Breach or Non-compliance with the Tenour of such Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid, that then the said *Christopher Gardiner*, shall, upon such Conviction, be adjudged to stand Two Hours in the Pillory, and have his Left Ear cut off, and shall be wholly deprived of any Benefit designed him by this Law; and shall be from thenceforth liable to be prosecuted for any Debts or Demands whatsoever, in the same Manner as if this Act had never been made: Any Thing therein contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

*PROVIDED LIKEWISE, AND BE IT ENACTED*, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That notwithstanding the Discharge of the Person of the Prisoner aforesaid, upon taking the Oath aforesaid, all and every Judgment now had and taken, or that shall be hereafter obtained, had, and taken, against him the said Prisoner, by any of his Creditors, for any Debt or Debts owing and remaining due from him, to such his Creditors, after such Surrender and Distribution made as aforesaid, shall be and stand good and effectual in Law to all Intents and Purposes, against the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels, that the said Prisoner so discharged as aforesaid, shall hereafter acquire and come to the Possession of, and in his own Right only: And it shall and may be lawful to and for the Creditors of the said Prisoner so discharged as aforesaid, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to take out any new Execution against the Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattels of the Prisoner aforesaid, except his Wearing Apparel, Bedding for his Family, and Tools necessary for his Trade or Occupation, and what may be necessary for their Subsistence, not exceeding the Value of

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