

BE IT ENACTED, That unless all or any of the Creditors of the said *John Smith*, or the Attorney or Attornies of such Creditor or Creditors, or any of them within this Province, within Twenty Days after the End of this Session of Assembly, go to the Sheriff of *Cæcil* County, in whose Custody the Prisoner afore-mentioned is detained or kept in Custody, and give good Security to pay the Imprisonment Fees, at Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Day, that shall or may become due from the said Prisoner after the End of the said Twenty Days; and also to find the said *John Smith* sufficient Meat, Drink, and Cloathing, during his future Imprisonment, in Case the said *John Smith*, and *Jane* his Wife shall deliver up and surrender, or cause to be delivered and surrendered to the Sheriff of the said County, in whose Custody he is, in the Presence of Two Justices of the Peace of the same County, whom the said Sheriff is hereby required to summon, at the Request of the said *John Smith*, at the Dwelling Plantation, or Place of Abode of the said *John Smith*, some convenient Time between the Twentieth Day of *July* next, and the Tenth Day of *August*, all the Real and Personal Estate of them the said *John Smith*, and *Jane* his Wife; or which, by Deeds, was made over in Trust for them, or their Children; all such Real and Personal Estates, either in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or in Trust, or in or unto which, they or any of them have any Claim or Interest whatsoever: And do likewise, betwixt the Days aforesaid, convey, assign, transfer, and make over unto the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, for the Use of his Creditors, as Sheriff, all such Estate, Interest, and Claim as aforesaid, after such Manner as the said Sheriff, and the major Part of his Creditors, or of such of them as shall think fit to direct therein, or their Council learned in the Law, shall reasonably devise and require, at the Costs and Charges of such Persons as shall claim the Benefit thereof; so as the said *John Smith*, and *Jane* his Wife, be not burthened with any Waranties thereby, other than from themselves and their Heirs, and those that claim by, from, or under them, or the said *Rees Hinton*. And that the said *John Smith*, at the Time of such his Surrender, and transferring his Estate as aforesaid, shall take his solemn Oath before Two Justices to be summoned as aforesaid, to the Effect following, (*to wit*.)

I *John Smith* do solemnly swear, That the Estate, Goods, Debts, and Effects which I have delivered, assigned, and made over to the Sheriff of *Cæcil* County, and in Trust, for the Use of my Creditors, is the whole Estate Real and Personal of my own, in Possession, or that I 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, (necessary wearing Apparel for my self, Wife, and Children, and Mathematical Books and Instruments excepted:) And that I have not directly or indirectly sold, leased, or otherwise conveyed, disposed 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 GOD.

AND ALSO, That it shall and may be lawful for the Two Justices aforesaid; and they are hereby required, on Application to them made by any the Creditors of the said *John Smith*, or of their own mere Motion, to summon, or call before them, *Jane* the Wife of the said *John Smith*, or any Person whatsoever, by them, or the Creditors of the said