

*AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That the Sheriff aforesaid; shall, after such Delivery up and Surrender 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 Effects of the said *John Smith*, no less than Twenty Days after the making of the said Surrender; and shall then and there, in the Presence of Two Justices as aforesaid, and by their Advice and Directions, make Distribution of the Estate of the said *John Smith* so as aforesaid to be surrendered, delivered up, or transferred, amongst such of his Creditors only, as shall then, by themselves, or their Attorney or Attornies, 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, save that such Fees as the said *Smith* owes to the Sheriff, in whose Custody he is; and such Debts of the said *John Smith*, as his Securities upon his Sheriff's Bonds stand chargeable for, be first paid out of such Effects so as aforesaid to be surrendered and assigned; and the Residue, if any, to be distributed as aforesaid. The Proceedings of the said Justices and Sheriff, in that Behalf, to be certified to the County-Court aforesaid, and there lodged, for the Perusal of any of the Creditors of the Debtor aforesaid, that shall require the same; and without any Fee to be paid thereon, or for such Lodging thereof.

SAVING the Right of His most Sacred Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors; and all Bodies Politick and Corporate; and all others not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights.

*PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS,* That in Case the said *John Smith* shall, at any Time after the making such Oath as aforesaid, be convict of wilful and corrupt Perjury thereupon, or of a wilful Breach or Non-compliance with the Tenour of such Oath, that then the said *John Smith* 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 all and singular the Benefits designed him by this Law; and shall be thenceforth liable to be prosecuted for any Debts or Damages whatsoever, in the same Manner, as if this Act had never been made. Any Thing herein contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

*AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That in Case the said *John Smith* shall claim any Benefit by this Act, all Deeds of Trust, or Bequests in Trust formerly made by the said *John Smith*, or his Father in Law, *Rees Hinton*, to the Use of the said *John Smith* only, shall be Void and of no Effect. Any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

*PROVIDED ALWAYS, and be it Enacted,* That no other Person shall be discharged by Virtue of this Act, from any Judgment had and taken against the said *John Smith*, or any Decree obtained against him, or from any Debt, Damage, Duty, or Cost, due or owing from the said *John Smith*; but that every other Person, except the said *John Smith*, shall be still chargeable, as if this Act had never been made. Any Thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding. E An