

Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Symphon, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, at some convenient Time after the Receipt of this Act, not exceeding Ten Days, all their Real and Personal Estate, either in Possession, Reversion, or Remainder, or in Trust, or in, or unto which they have, or any or either of them, hath any Claim or Interest whatsoever. And do likewise, before the Day before mentioned, convey, assign, transfer, and make over, unto the said Sheriffs of *Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Kent, Talbot, St. Mary's, and Cecil*, for the Use of the said Creditors, all such their Estate, Interest, or Claim, as aforesaid, after such Manner as by the said Sheriffs, and the major Part of the said Creditors, or of such of them as shall think fit to direct therein, or their Council learned in the Law, shall reasonably devise, or require, at the Cost and Charges of such Persons as shall claim the Benefit thereof; so as the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Symphon, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, be not burthened with any Warranties thereby, other than from themselves, or those that claim by, from, or under them: And that the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Symphon, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, and either of them, at the Time of such their Surrender and Transferring their Estate as aforesaid, shall take his or their solemn Oath, or Oaths, ( or Affirmation if a Quaker ) before the said two Justices of the respective Counties aforesaid, to be summoned as aforesaid, to the Effect following, *viz.*

*I A. B. do affirm, or solemnly swear, That the Goods, Debts, and Effects, which I have delivered, assigned, and made over, to the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County, and in Trust, for the Use of my Creditors, is the whole Estate both Real and Personal of my own, in Possession, 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, 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 defraud my Creditors, or 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 Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Symphon, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, out of their Custody; and to suffer them to go at Large.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Symphon, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, nor any of them, shall hereafter be imprisoned, by Reason of any Judgment or Decree obtained for the Payment of any Debt, Damage, or Cost; or for, or by Reason of any Debt, Damage or Cost contracted, occurred, occasioned, owing, or growing due before the End of this Session of Assembly; but that upon every Arrest on any such Judgment or Decree, or for any such Debt, Damage, or Cost, it shall and may be lawful for the Judge or Justices of the Court, where any Process shall issue, upon shewing a Duplicate of the Discharge of the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Symphon, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, or any of them that shall be so arrested, to release and discharge out of Custody, the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Symphon, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, or any of them that shall be so arrested.

**PROVIDED**, That the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Symphon, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, or any of them that shall be so arrested, shall, and do, enter his or her Appearance, or procure some Attorney to appear to every such Action, and plead thereto.

**PROVIDED**, That the Discharge of the said Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagett, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooks, Benjamin Hilliard, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood, Richard Symphon, Thomas Taylor, Edward Hyatt, Robert Lynch, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clark, William Austin, Robert Cardiff, Thomas Vernall, and Daniel Hall, or any of them, shall not acquit any other Person from such Debt, Damage, or Cost, or any Part thereof; but that all such Persons shall be answerable for the same, in such Manner as they were before the passing this Act.