

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same, That unless all or any of the Creditor or Creditors of the said Samuel Deavor, Michael Taylor, William Burros, James Carter, Sarah Butcher and William Biggs, or the Attorney of such Creditors aforesaid within this Province, shall within Twenty Days after this Session of Assembly go to the Sheriffs of the aforesaid Counties of *Ann-Arundel, Prince George's, Kent, Cecil, Dorchester, and St. Mary's*, and give good Security to pay the Imprisonment Fees the Sum of Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Day, that shall or may become due from the said Samuel Deavor, Michael Taylor, William Burros, James Carter, Sarah Butcher and William Biggs, after the end of the said Twenty Days, and also find the said Samuel Deavor, Michael Taylor, William Burros, James Carter, Sarah Butcher and William Biggs, sufficient Meat, Drink and Cloathing, during their future Imprisonment; and in case they the said Samuel Deavor, Michael Taylor, William Burros, James Carter, Sarah Butcher, and William Biggs, shall deliver up and surrender, or cause to be delivered up and surrendered to the Sheriffs of the Counties aforesaid, in the presence of Two Justices of the Peace of the said Counties, whom the said Sheriffs are hereby required to Summon on the request of the said Samuel Deavor, Michael Taylor, William Burros, James Carter, Sarah Butcher, and William Biggs, at some convenient time after the receipt of this Act, not exceeding Ten Days, all their Real and Personal Estate, either in Possession, Reversion, Remainder or in Trust, or in or unto which they have any Claim or Interest whatsoever, and likewise before the Day before mentioned, convey, assign, transfer, and make over, unto the Sheriffs of *Ann-Arundel, Prince George's, Kent, Cecil, Dorchester, and St. Mary's*, Counties, 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 by the major part of such 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 Costs and Charges of the Persons as shall claim the Benefit thereof, so as the said Samuel Deavor, Michael Taylor, William Burros, James Carter, Sarah Butcher, and William Biggs, be not burthened with any Warranties thereby, other than from themselves or those claiming by, from or under them, and that the said Samuel Deavor, Michael Taylor, William Burros, James Carter, Sarah Butcher and William Biggs, at the Time of such their Surrender and Transferring their Estate as aforesaid, shall take their solemn Oaths (or Affirmation if Quakers) before the said Two Justices of the Courts aforesaid, to the Effect following, *Viz.*

The Oath to be taken on surrendering.

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 myself, Wife and Children, and Working Tools, excepted) and that I have not directly or indirectly sold, leased, or otherwise

Creditors to go to the Sheriffs in 20 Days, and give security for the Fees, &c.

Otherwise the Debtors to be discharged on surrendering their Estates