

in whose Custody he or she shall be; and the same Sheriff shall, Twenty Days at the least before the Time appointed for the said Meeting, affix one Copy of the said Certificate at the Door of the County Clerk's Office, and another Copy thereof at the Prison Door of his County; at which said Day so to be appointed, the said Justices, or Two of them, as well as the Sheriff, are required to attend at the Court-House or Prison aforesaid, and the Sheriff shall produce the Body of such Prisoner before the Justices who shall attend, and also make known to the same Justices the Cause or Causes of his or her Imprisonment, and the Time he or she hath been actually imprisoned under such Commitment as aforesaid: And if it shall appear to the said Justices who shall attend, that such Person hath been actually imprisoned as aforesaid, and it doth not appear to them, or any Two of them, from the Cause or Causes of his or her Imprisonment, or by the Allegation upon Oath of the Creditors, or some of the Creditors of the said Prisoner, that the Whole of the Debts due and owing from him or her amount together to Two Hundred Pounds Sterling Money, or the Value thereof, then such Prisoner may deliver to the said Sheriff a Schedule of his or her whole Estate, Debts, and Credits, and also deliver to the said Justices attending a Duplicate thereof; which Schedule and Duplicate shall be subscribed by such Prisoner before the same Justices, who shall thereto subscribe as Witnesses; and the same Justices, or any Two of them, shall thereupon, at the Request of such Prisoner, administer to him or her the following Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, that is to say, *I A. B. do affirm or solemnly swear, that the Schedule which I have delivered to the Sheriff of County doth contain a full Account, to the best of my Knowledge and Remembrance, of my whole Estate both Real and Personal, or that I have any Title to or Interest in, and of all Debts, Credits, and Effects whatsoever, which I, or any in Trust for me, have, or at the Time of my Petition had, or am, or was in any Respect entitled to, in Possession, Remainder, or Reversion; and that I have not directly or indirectly, at any Time since my Imprisonment, or before, sold, leased, or otherwise conveyed, disposed of, or intrusted, all or any Part of my Estate, Goods, Stock, Money, or Debts, thereby to defraud my Creditors or to secure the same, to receive or expect any Profit or Advantage thereof. So help me GOD.* Which said Duplicate shall be by the said Justices transmitted to the Clerk of their County Court, to be by him preserved in his Office, for the better Information of the Creditors of such Prisoner.

Prisoners, whose Debts do not amount to more than £. 200 Sterling, to deliver a Schedule of their Estate, &c. on Oath.

The Oath.

Such Estate, &c. to be vested in the Sheriff, who is to sell the same, and apply it towards Satisfaction of the Creditors, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That all the Real and Personal Estate of such Prisoner, either in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or in Trust, for him or her, or in or unto which he or she has any Claim or Interest whatsoever, or which in any Manner may, can, or might, be subjected to the Payment or Satisfaction of Creditors, and also all Causes of Action whatsoever of such Prisoner, other than for Trespasses on his Person, or for Slander, shall be vested in the Sheriff aforesaid; and such Sheriff is hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to sell and convey the said Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, for such Estate, Use, Interest, Right, or Title, as aforesaid, and also the said Goods and Chattels, to any Person or Persons whatsoever, for the best Price that can be got for the same, upon a public Sale, whereof Notice shall be given by Advertisement, set up at the Court-House Door, and other public Places of the County where such Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods, or Chattels, shall lie or be found, Twenty Days at least before such Sale, and the Balance of the Money arising by such Sale, after deducting the Sum of One Shilling and Four-pence Current Money for each Day he shall keep such Prisoner in his Jail, and find him or her Victuals, and also Seven and an Half per Cent. for his Trouble in the Sale and

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