

The Court or Justices to make an Order to call the Creditors before them.

If Creditors fail to appear, the Court or Justices may examine into the matter of the Petition

and tender an Oath to the Prisoner.

relating thereto; and the names of the Witnesses thereto as far as his, her, or their knowledge extends therein; and upon such Petition, the said Court, or the said Two Justices may, and they are hereby required, by Order or Rule of the said Court, or by Order under their Hands and Seals, to direct the several Creditors at whose Suit he, she, or they stand charged, as aforesaid, to be summoned to appear personally, or by their Attorney, in the said Court, or before them the said two Justices, at a day to be appointed for that purpose: And upon the day of such Appearance, if any of the Creditors so summoned refuse or neglect to appear, upon Affidavit of the due Service of such Rule or Order of the said two Justices, the said Court, or the said two Justices, shall and may, in a summary Way, examine into the Matter of such Petition, and hear what can or shall be alleged on either side for or against the Discharge of such Prisoner: And upon such Examination, the said Court, or the said two Justices, may, and they are hereby required to administer or tender to such Prisoner an Oath to the Effect following; which Oath the said Court, or the said two Justices, are hereby empowered to administer.

Form of Oath.

**I** A. B. do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that the Account by me delivered into in my Petition to doth contain a true and full Account of all my real and personal Estate, Debts, Credits, and Effects whatsoever, which I, or any in trust for me, have, or at the time of my said Petition, had or am, or was in any respect entitled to, in Possession, Remainder, or Reversion (except the wearing Apparel and Bedding for me or my family, and the Tools or Instruments of my Trade or Calling, not exceeding Ten Pounds in the whole;) and that I have not at any time since my Imprisonment, or before, directly or indirectly, sold, leased, assigned, or otherwise disposed