

and after the Publication hereof, shall be minded to deliver up to his, her, or their Creditors, all his, her, or their Effects, towards the Satisfaction of the Debts wherewith he, she, or they stand charged; It shall and may be lawful to and for such Prisoner to exhibit a Petition to any of the Courts of Law within the said Province, or during the Intervals of the Sitting of such Courts, to any Two of the Justices of any such Courts from whence the Process issued, upon which he, she, or they was or were taken or charged in Execution, certifying the Cause or Causes of his, her, or their Imprisonment, and an Account of his, her, or their whole real or personal Estate, with the Dates of the Securities wherein any Part of it consists, and the Deeds or Notes 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 are hereby required, by Order or Rule of the said Court, or by Order under the Hands and Seals of the said two Justices, to cause the said Prisoner to be brought up to the said Court, or before them the said two Justices, and 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 summoned, refuse or neglect to appear, upon Affidavit of the due Service of such Rule or Order of the said Court, 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 alledged 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 are hereby required to administer or tender to the Prisoner an Oath, to the Effect following; which Oath the said Court, or the said two Justices, are hereby empowered to administer.

Or to two Justices of the Court from whence the Process issued,

With an Account of their whole Estate, &c.

Prisoner to be bro't before the Court, or before the two Justices.

Creditors to be summoned.

I A. B. Do solemnly swear, in the Presence of Almighty G O D, that the Account by me delivered into

in my Petition to

doth contain a full and true 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 intitled 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 otherways disposed of, or made over in Trust, for myself or otherwise, other than as mentioned in such Account, Any Part of my Lands, Estate, Goods, Stock, Money, Debts, or other real or personal Estate, whereby to have or expect any Benefit or Profit to my self, or to defraud any of my Creditors to whom I am indebted.

Prisoners Oath.

So help me G O D.

And in case the said Prisoner shall in open Court, or before the said two Justices, take the said Oath, and upon such Examination, and