

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 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 myself, or to defraud any of my Creditors to whom I am indebted.

So help me GOD.

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 his or her taking the said Oath, the Creditors shall be satisfied with the Truth thereof, the said Court, or the said two Justices, may immediately order the Lands, Goods, or Effects contained in such Account, or so much of them as may be sufficient to satisfy the Debts wherewith he or she is or shall be charged, and the Fees due to the Provost-Marshal of the said Province, and the Keeper of the Goal or Prison from which the Prisoner was brought, to be by a short Indorsement on the Back of the said Petition signed by the Prisoner, assigned to the said Creditors, or to one or more of them in Trust for the rest of the said Creditors, and by such assignment the Estate, Interest and Property of the Lands, Goods, Debts, and Effects so assigned, shall be vested in the Person or Persons to whom such Assignment is or shall be made, who may take Possession of, or sue for the same, in his or their own Name or Names, in like Manner as Assignees of Commissioners of Bankrupts, to which Suit no Release of the Prisoner, his or her Executors or Administrators, or any Trustees for him or her, subsequent to such Assignment, shall be any Barr; and immediately upon such Assignment executed, the said Prisoner shall be discharged out of Custody by order of the said Court, or of the said two Justices: And such Order shall be a sufficient Warrant to the Provost-Marshal, Goaler, or Keeper of such Prison, to discharge the said Prisoner, if detained for the Causes mentioned in such Petition, and no other; and he is hereby required to discharge and set him or her at Liberty forthwith without Fee: Nor shall such Provost-Marshal or Goaler be liable to any Action of Escape, or other Suit or Information upon that Account; and the Person or Persons to whom the said Effects shall be assigned, paying the Fees to said Provost-Marshal, Goaler or Keeper of the Prison in whose Custody the Party discharged was, shall and are hereby required to divide the Effects so assigned, among themselves and all the Persons for whom they shall be entrusted, in Proportion to their respective Debts: But in case the Person or Persons at whose Suit such Prisoner was charged in Execution, or any of them, shall not be satisfied with the Truth of the Oath of such Prisoner before the two Justices as aforesaid, and shall desire further Time to inform himself of the Matters contained therein, and shall insist upon his