

from all Manner of Incumbrances whatsoever to the best of their knowledge w<sup>ch</sup> Oath shall be Certifyed by the same Justices on the back of the deed and be Recorded therewith. Liber LL,  
Acts

And Be it Enacted that if the said Tho<sup>s</sup> Dent and Ann his Wife or Either of them shall swear falsley and be thereof Convict the party so Offending shall Suffer like Pains and Penalties of persons Convict of Corrupt and Willfull Perjury.

And be it Likewise further Enacted that the money or Other Effects that shall Arrise and become Due unto the said Thomas Dent or his heirs for or on Account of the Sale of af<sup>d</sup> Part of the Tract of Land Called Locust Thicket shall be applyed Toward the Discharge of all such Just Debts Dues and Demands as are at this time Due to and Demandable by any Creditor from the said Tho<sup>s</sup> Dent and no Otherwise.

An Act for the Relief of W<sup>m</sup> Griffin & W<sup>m</sup> Jarvis Languishing prisoners in Calvert County and Robert Morris a Languishing prisoner in Ann Arundell County. Acts of  
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Whereas W<sup>m</sup> Griffin and W<sup>m</sup> Jarvis of Calvert County, & Rob<sup>t</sup> Morris of Ann Arundell County have by their humble Pet<sup>ns</sup> to this present Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly Severally set forth that they have Continued prisoners for Debt in the Custody of the sherr: of the severall Countys af<sup>d</sup> Viz. W<sup>m</sup> Griffin & W<sup>m</sup> Jarvis in the Custody of the sherr: of Calv<sup>t</sup> County and Rob<sup>t</sup> Morris in the Custody of the Sherr. of Ann arundell County for a Considerable time past and still Continue in the Like Deplorable Circumstances not being able to Redeem their Bodys with all the Estate or Interest they have in the World which they would Readily surrender up and part w<sup>th</sup> to their Severall and Respective Creditors if they would Accept of the Same and Grant the said Petitioners their Liberty w<sup>ch</sup> seems so unlikely for them to Obtain that unless Relieved by a particular Act to be past in their favour which by their said Petition they have humbly prayd, they must Inevitably Continue prisoners for Life and thereby their familys utterly Ruined and for that the truth of the said Petitioners Allegations is made Appear to this Generall Assembly by suff<sup>t</sup> Testimony and that the said Petitioners and their familys are fitt Objects of Charity and that their lying in Goal Can be no benefitt to their Creditors It is humbly prayed that the said Pet<sup>ns</sup> may be Relieved according to their prayer and that it may be Enacted, And be it Enacted by the R<sup>t</sup> Ho<sup>n</sup>ble the Lord Proprietor by and with the Advice & Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that Unless all or any of the Creditors of the said W<sup>m</sup> Griffin W<sup>m</sup> Jarvis and Robert Morris or the Creditor or Creditors of any or Either of them or the Attorney or attorneys of such Creditor or Creditors af<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in this province shall within Twenty Days after p. 581