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and exhibited his petition in the words following to wit. To the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire Lchancellor of Maryland. The petition of John D Lacey of Frederick county humbly sheweth that he with sundry others obtained an act of insolvency at the last Session of Assembly, the directions of which he is desirous and willing to comply with, that he offers to deliver up for the use of his creditors all his property real and personal, to which he is in any way entitled, a schedule of which is hereto annexed, together with a list of creditors, as far as he can at present ascertain the same. May it therefore please your Honor to grant your petitioner the benefit and relief in the said act of Assembly mentioned in such manner as your Honor shall order and direct &c. and he as in duty will pray.

John D Lacey

A List of the creditors of John Lacey.

State (George Scott Esq)
James Somerville
George Mann
John Davidson
George Scott
Jacob Young
Joseph Williams estate
Gabl. P Newham
Samuel Middleton
Francis Ward
Prengle & Gombeau
John Balson
Douglass Simms
James Simms
Wm Ritchie
Thos. A Dyson
Patrick M'Gill
Samuel Blair
Henry Hardman
Saml. Hemmings estate
— Doyle
Genl. Williams (on assumption)
Young & Scott.
John Suter
Lewis Luckett
Benjamin Ogle
Geo: Schmertzell
Tony Beall
David Mantz
Saml. Kimbrell
Eastman's estate
Bailey & Lynn
Hodge & Murray Bayard
Mayberry & Smith
Jno. Callahan
Archd. Golden
James Dyson — young

Schedule of the property real personal and mixt of John Lacey

My right to 1000 acres of land in Monongahela County Virg.a
My part of my fathers real property, but cannot ascertain it, till the Thompsons affairs finally settled
A few acres of land, near Winchester Virginia, which I think are mine, but it may be disputed
200 hundred acres given me by Congress
All my further expectations for former military services
My part of my fathers personal property, not now to be ascertained, as it never was administered on.
Negro Jenny, one bed and furniture 6 chairs. 2 or 3 Iron pots. tea kettles and Kitchen furniture for — I gave a bill of sale to G French to help him from suffering on my account.
Some few things, plates &c
My expectations of what may be gained from a certain Rudolph Etting, Esqr. New York
My claim on Cumberland lands.
A balance due me from Archibald Boyds estate.

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— Mellen 5/72 — Some other trifling debts the amts. of which I cannot ascertain.
A chest of drawers with a few medicine bottles, phials, mortar and pestle for a physicians shop.
The petitioner states this 1st of March 1793 that he is informed he hath title to 3000 acres of land in Augusta County in Virginia, but knows nothing of the title himself — He states also that he has a promissory note from James Lithgoe for eleven dollars on which he believes there is a balance due to him of about 40 or 5 dollars.

In Chancery, October 9. 1792. John Lacey makes oath that the list of creditors, annexed to his petition and the schedule of property likewise annexed contain all his creditors and all his property real personal and mixed, to which he is any way entitled, so far as he can at this time ascertain or recollect.

A. C. Hanson Lchan.

Thereupon the Lchancellor passed the following order. In Lchancery October 9th 1792

On application to the Lchancellor by a petition in writing of John Dew Lacey of Frederick County an Insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry Insolvent debtors, and offering agreeably to the said act to deliver up to the use of his creditors all his property real personal and mixed to which he is in any manner entitled, and a list of his creditors and a schedule of his property so far as he can ascertain on oath being annexed to the said petition. It is thereupon by the Lchancellor adjudged and ordered that the said John Dew Lacey appear before the Lchancellor in the Lchancery Office, in the City of Annapolis on the first Monday in December next for the purpose of taking upon the presence of such of his creditors as shall attend in person, or by their agents or attorneys, the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property as aforesaid, and that in the meantime he give notice to his creditors of his application aforesaid, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the newspapers of Goddard and Angell and the newspaper of Frederick Town at any time during the present month and continued therein four weeks successively

Test. A. C. H.

And afterwards on application the Lchancellor passed the following order. In Lchancery December 28. 1792

On application to the Lchancellor by a petition in writing of John Dew Lacey of Frederick County an insolvent debtor praying praying the benefit of an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors and offering agreeably to the said act to deliver up to the use of his creditors all his property real personal and mixed, to which he is in any manner entitled, and a list of his creditors and a schedule of his property so far as he can ascertain on oath being annexed to the said petition. It is thereupon by the Lchancellor adjudged and ordered that the said John Dew Lacey appear before the Lchancellor in the Lchancery Office in the City of Annapolis on the first day of March next for the purpose of taking in the presence of such of his creditors as shall attend in person or by their agents or attorneys the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property as aforesaid, and that in the meantime he give notice to his creditors of his application aforesaid by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the newspapers of Goddard and Angell and the newspaper of Frederick Town at any time before the first day of February next and continued therein the four following weeks

Test. Samuel Harvey Howard Reg. Cancr.

And on the 4th day of March 1793 came the said John D Lacey and filed in Court the following proof of notice:

I hereby certify that John D Lacey's advertisement was duly inserted in my paper according to