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to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law
signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Henry W. Gray. — Elisha Joyce Senr. (seal) George S. Wimmell (seal)

Baltimore County ss. On the application of Elisha Joyce Senr. of Baltimore city by petition in writing to us the subscribers commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and County of Baltimore County and praying us to grant to him the benefit of the Insolvent laws of this State a Schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition and the said Elisha Joyce Senr. having satisfied us by competent testimony that he has resided two years next preceding the time of his application within the State of Maryland and we having appointed Stephen Severson provisional Trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Elisha Joyce, Senr. and the said trustee having given bond with security approved by us for the faithfull performance of his said trust, and the said Trustee being in possession of all the property of the said Insolvent debtor and the said Elisha Joyce Senr. having also given bond with security approved by us for his personal appearance before us at our office in the City of Baltimore on the 20th day of October next to answer such interrogatories as may be propounded to ——— by the ——— creditors and also for personal appearance before Baltimore County Court on the 4th. Saturday in next March Term, to answer such allegations as may be filed against him by any of his creditors and the said Elisha Joyce Senr. having before us taken the oath directed to be taken by the said Insolvent laws for the delivery up of his property. These are therefore, that we have granted a personal discharge to the said Elisha Joyce Senr. Given under our hands this twenty second day September in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

J. S. Shriver — Wm. G. D. Worthington — Commissioners.

In the case of Elisha Joyce Senr. an applicant for the benefit of the insolvent laws of Maryland the undersigned commissioners of insolvent debtors for the City and County of Baltimore in pursuance of an act of Assembly entitled "An act relating to Insolvent Debtors in the City and County of Baltimore do report to Baltimore County Court that, having diligently enquired and examined into the nature and circumstances of the said application it appears upon such examination that the said Elisha Joyce Senr. hath complied with the terms and conditions of the said Insolvent Laws and hath acted fairly and bona fide. And the said commissioners now return to the office of the clerk of the said Court there to be recorded the schedule of all proceedings which have been had before them in the matter of the application aforesaid. Given under our hands this 17th. day of April in the year eighteen hundred and twenty nine.

J. S. Shriver
Wm. G. D. Worthington } Comrs. &c.

And now here at the March Term of the said Court in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty nine to wit, on the eighteen day of April in the year last aforesaid. It is considered and adjudged by the said Court that the said Elisha Joyce Senr. not having made his personal appearance in Court here agreeably to the tenor of his bond is not entitled to the benefit of the acts of Assembly made and passed for the relief of Insolvent debtors and that therefore the prayer of the said petitioner ought not to be granted.

Test Wm. Gibson, Clk.

The State of Maryland, Baltimore County to wit: I hereby certify

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that the foregoing and annexed is a true copy of all the proceedings had in the case of Elisha Joyce, Senior an applicant for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland taken from the record of proceedings of Baltimore County Court. In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the said Court this twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

(Seal)

Wm. Gibson Clk. of Baltimore County Court.

No. 18. Filed 7th. Jany. 1832. B. C. Ridgate Comr.

Joyce and al. vs Taylor. — It is admitted that the purchases made by Elisha Joyce at the sale of the personal estate of Isaac Raven decd. made by Elijah Taylor and Scharf as executors of Raven's Will amount to the sum of four hundred twenty three dollars twenty two cents as charged by Taylor in his exhibit.

T. P. Scott Solr. for Ex. Ds.
J. D. Learned for plffs.

Exhibit W. S. Filed the 7th January 1832 by Wm. Scharf and referred to in his answer to the defendants 4th Inty. Benj. C. Ridgate Comr.

Elisha Joyce Dr. To William Scharf

1828 April	To wood sold to you by Elijah Taylor and myself and for which I have paid him his share	$6.	50
	To cash lent you	20	00
	To Wood sold you and settled for by me as above	7.	75
June	To amount of judgment against you paid by me at your request	22.	00
	To Your taxes for 1827 paid by you	3.	55
	To 6 months interest	59.	83
		$61.	63

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By amt. note signed by you, your wife and and daughter for $61. 63.

The above statement contains the particulars of my claim against Elisha Joyce called for by the defendants 4th. Interrogatory. Wm. Scharf.

The following vouchers to the 1st. 2d. and 3d. Administration accounts on the estate of the late Isaac Raven, decd. were filed before the commissioners by T. Parkin Scott, Esquire in pursuance of notice served on him (to produce the several vouchers for credits allowed by the orphans Court together with the books of said Isaac Raven decd. — 1st. acct. No. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 37. — 2d. Adm. acct. No. 1, 2, 3, 4 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 — 3d. Adm. acct. also Raven's release.

Benj. C. Ridgate, Comr.

N. B. The vouchers 4/1 and 5/2 of the 2d. Adm. account of Isaac Raven were withdrawn and filed by the defendant on the 3d. day of December 1831 as his exhibits.

Benj. C. Ridgate, Comr.

N. B. papers marked 1/2 22/1 and 14/1 being vouchers filed by defendant and used by the complainants as exhibits on the 18th. February 1832.

Benj. C. Ridgate, Comrs.

Elisha Joyce and wife and Stephen Severson and wife vs. Elijah Taylor. — In Chancery. The defendant in this cause in compliance with the demands of the plaintiffs herewith brings before Benjamin C. Ridgate and William B. Magruder, Esquires commissioners named in a commission from the