June Term 1847.

All the Household and kitchen furniture of the Bankrupt together with one Cow and one yearling estimated to amount in the whole to the sum of $101.50 was given to the Bankrupt as an allowance under that section giving the assignee authority so to do. The remainder of the Bankrupts personal Estate viz. One yoke of Steers one ox cart and six head of Cattle had been levied upon before the Petition of the Bankrupt and sold by virtue thereof before the day of the assignees sale, thus depriving him of all right to said property. The assignee further reports that in consequence of all the real estate (except the Saw Mill seat and unimproved lot) of the Bankrupt having been sold under an execution issued out of Dorchester County Court, but since the Bankrupts petition the assignee to induce persons to bid was compelled to inform purchasers, that if a good title could not be given by the assignee in opposition to the purchasers under the sheriffs sale he would surrender to them their notes again, and act upon further instructions from the Court. The approbation of the Court is respectfully solicited to the proceedings of the assignee in this case he believes that without the above declaration the Estate would have sold for almost nothing. The assignee has received the sum of $36.12½ part of the proceeds of the above sale out of which sum he has paid for crying the sale $3.50 (Exhibit A.) for Advertising $5. (Exhibit B.) for taking possession of and bringing Bankrupts Estate (who resides 22 miles from Cambridge (Exhibit C) $5 making in the whole $13 which deducted from $36 leave the sum of $23 which he is prepared to pay into Court. The assignee respectfully prays to be allowed these several sums as necessary expenditures in preserving and selling the Bankrupts Estate. The assignee further reports that with regard to the debts enumerated in the Bankrupts

Schedules as due to him viz from Jacob Wilson Caw Bosley and Thomas Hooper the first is acknowledged by the party to be in part just indebtedness by the other two is entirely denied, but if upon investigation found just can be recovered it is believed. The assignee respectfully solicits that the above report may be received and approved by the Court

Wm W. Laird assee
of Thomas Smoot

Ratifica nisi

In the matter of the Bankruptcy of Thomas Smoot } In the District Court of the United States in and for the Maryland District

It is this 19 day of July 1843 ordered by the Court that the sale of the real Estate of Thomas Smoot a Bankrupt made and reported by William Laird assignee of said Bankrupt be ratified and confirmed unless Cause to the Contrary be shewn on or before Monday the 2d day of October next provided a copy of this order be published by the said assignee once a week for four successive weeks in the Cambridge Chronicle before the first day of September next. The Report state the amount of Sales to be $1289.12

N. S. Heath Dr Judge

Petition of Thos Smoot

And the said Bankrupt filed in the District Court here the following petition to wit.

In the Case of Thomas Smoot a Bankrupt
In the District Court for Maryland
To the Honorable Upton S. Heath

The petition of Thomas Smoot respectfully sheweth to your Honor that his petition for the benefit of the Bankrupt Law was filed in your Honorable Court on the 13 day of January 1843 and that on the 15 of February 1843 he was decreed a Bankrupt. The Inventory in his first petition was not a full schedule of the whole of his property the