possession of much property, Like many other he has been unfortunate in his engagements and at this time unable to pay his indebtedness to others having no property out of which he can do so.

George T Richards.

Sworn to in open court this 17th day of August 1836.

John Barnes, Clk of Chas. Coty Cot.

What became of the thousand dollars your commission for purchasing slaves state distinctly how you expended the same and what amount of money did you send your brother Samuel T Richards.

To the answer The undersigned might have had the sum of one thousand dollars, but he alleges the same has been paid away and applied to his support, and that he has not at this time any funds or money due him on account thereof. The commission which he received like the money which he has had, has been expended by him. He in addition to the answer to the 7th Interrogatory says he never did send his brother any money. Sworn to in open court this 17th of August 1836.

Test. John Barnes, Clk.

On the back of the aforegoing papers was thus endorsed to wit, Aug. 17th 1836, George T Richards appears in p. person. Final oath admn. and discharged.

Test. John Barnes, Clk.

State of Maryland, Chas. Coty Set.

I hereby certify that the within and aforegoing papers are truly copied from the originals on file in my office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of Chas. County Court this 5th day of June A.D. 1845.

(Seal) W. Mitchell, Clk, Chas. Coty Court.

To the Honorable, The Judges of Charles County Court.

The Petition of Zachariah Dent respectfully represents that from divers misfortunes he is unable to pay his debts. He sheweth to your Honors by the papers herewith submitted that he has complied with the requisitions of the Acts of assembly of Maryland for the relief of Insolvent debtors. He offers to deliver his property real personal and mixed, and of every kind and discription (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and family excepted) In consideration whereof he prays your Honors to extend to him the benefit of the act of Assembly for the relief of Insolvent debtors and he will ever pray &c.

A List of the creditors of your petitioner as far as ascertained.

Benjamin Swann heirs	$2900.00
James Morton admr.	170.00
	107.00
A. W. & E. Reynolds	100.00
George Brent	30.00
Capt L. Weems	15.00
Jos. Mills	5.00
Dent Harrison	11.00
A. Turner	5.50
Stone & Hunter	6.00
Jas Audd	4.00
John T. Maddox	3.00

Jeas Neale	16.00
Benj Dent	51.00
Wilson Dent	10.00

Schedule of property Real personal and mixed.

None.

Chas. Coty Set. On this 23d day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty four personally appear Zachariah Dent before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid and makes oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the aforegoing list of creditors is a true one as far as he has ascertained or recollects and that the aforegoing schedule of his property is a true one to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn before L. S. Robey, J. P.

Chas. Coty Set. On this 23d day of October in the year 1844 personally appears before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid George T Richards and makes oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that he is acquainted with Zachariah Dent and that he has resided now more than two years in this State previous to the date of his petition.

Sworn before L. S. Robey, J. P.

Know all men by these presents that we Zachariah Dent George T Richards and Leonard S Robey are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of five thousand dollars current money to be paid to the said State or its certain attorney to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 23d day of October in the year 1844. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Zachariah Dent shall appear before Charles County Court at March Term next from day to day and not depart therefrom without leave of said Court, then the above obligation to be void else of full force and virtue in law.

Witness Zachariah Dent, (Seal)
Richd H. Alvey Geo. T Richards, (Seal)
L. S. Robey (Seal)

Know all men by these presents that we George T Richards, Wm. H. Dent, and Leonard S Robey of Charles County Maryland are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of three thousand dollars current money to be paid to the said State or its certain attorney to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 23d day of October in the year 1844. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound George T Richards appointed Trustee for the said Zachariah Dent a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State do and shall well and truly and faithfully perform the duties required by the said acts of Assembly as Trustee of said Dent and shall in all things well and truly execute and perform the orders of the Court made and to be made in the premises then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise of full force and virtue in Law.

Geo. T Richards, (Seal)
Witness Richd. H. Alvey. Wm. H. Dent, (Seal)
L. S. Robey (Seal)