State of Maryland Washington County to wit

On this 19th day of December 1826 before us the subscribers two justices of the peace of the State aforesaid personally appeared Benjamin Cushwa of the County and State aforesaid party grantor in the within deed and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and the property and estate therein mentioned to be the right and estate of John Cushwa party grantee as therein named according to the tenor and purport thereof and the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided Acknowledged before and certified by Jacob Schnebly Benjamin Ive

Washington County to wit. I do hereby certify to the Hon Jacob Schnebly before whom is pending the application of Benjamin Cushwa an insolvent debtor that I am in possession of all the property mentioned in the schedule of the said Benjamin Cushwa Given under my hand this 19th day of December 1826.

John Cushwa

Know all men by these presents That we Benjamin Cushwa John Cushwa and John Schleigh of Washington County are held and firmly bound unto the said State of Maryland in the just and full sum of five thousand four hundred 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 our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 19th day of December 1826 The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Benjamin Cushwa do and shall well and truly make his personal appearance in Washington County Court on the 4th Monday of March next to answer the allegations of his creditors according to the provisions of the act of assembly entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors" passed at December Session 1805 and the supplements thereto and shall not depart the said Court without the leave thereof then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Benjn Cushwa (Seal)
John Cushwa (Seal)
John Schleigh (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of J Schnebly

Know all men by these presents That we John Cushwa and John Schleigh of Washington County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full just sum of five thousand four hundred 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 our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally in and for the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 19th day of December 1826 Whereas the above bounden John Cushwa hath been by Jacob Schnebly Esq Justice of the Orphans Court of Washington County appointed provisional trustee of the creditors of Benjamin Cushwa an insolvent debtor agreeably to the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1825 and whereas the said Benjamin Cushwa hath made and executed to the above bound John Cushwa a good and sufficient deed from all his estate real personal and mixed Now therefore the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Cushwa shall well truly and faithfully discharge the aforesaid trust according to the laws of the land then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

John Cushwa (Seal)
John Schleigh (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

An application by petition in writing of Benjamin Cushwa of Washington County and State of Maryland to me the subscriber one of the justices of the Orphans Court for the County and State aforesaid for the benefit of the act of Assembly entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors passed at December Session 1805 and the several supplements thereto a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors so far as he can ascertain them on oath being annexed to his said petition and being satisfied that the said petitioner hath resided in the State of Maryland for two years next preceding the date of his said petition, and being also satisfied by the certificate of the Sheriff of Washington County that the said Benjamin is now confined in the jail of said County for debt and for no other cause and the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law and entered into Bond with security for his appearance at Washington County Court on the 4th Monday of March next to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to them and Cushwa having been by me appointed provisional trustee for the creditors of said Benjamin Cushwa and having given Bond with security by me approved conditioned for the faithful discharge of his trust and the said Benjamin Cushwa having executed to the said John Cushwa a good and sufficient deed for all his estate both real personal and mixed for the benefit of his creditors agreeably to law: And the said John Cushwa having certified to me in writing that he is in possession of all the estate of the said Benjamin Cushwa mentioned in his schedule, I do therefore order and adjudge that the said be discharged from the custody of the Sheriff of said County and that the said petitioner by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the Hagerstown newspapers for three months successively before the said fourth Monday of March next give notice to the creditors of his and appear at the day and place aforesaid to shew cause if any they have why the said Benjamin Cushwa should not have the benefit of the act of Assembly and supplements aforesaid as prayed Given under my hand this 19th day of December 1826.

J Schnebly

Thereupon at March Court of the said County in the year 1827 the said Benjamin Cushwa not having obtained a final discharge a certain Henry Seibert a creditor of the said Benjamin Cushwa by William Price his attorney filed in Court here the following allegations to wit.

In Washington County Court March Term 1827

The allegations of Henry Seibert a creditor of Benjamin Cushwa a petitioner for the benefit of an act of assembly passed at December Session 1805 ch 110 entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors and the several supplements thereto The said Henry Seibert alleges.

1st That the said Benjamin Cushwa with a view and under an expectation of being and becoming an insolvent debtor did on the 14th day of November 1826 execute a deed to John Cushwa of the County aforesaid thereby conveying to him a large quantity of land being all or nearly all the land which the said Benjamin Cushwa did execute and deliver to Adam Tremp on the 14th of November 1826 John Knewer on the 16th of November 1826 and Michael Seibert on the 17th of November 1826 certain deeds or instruments of writing commonly called bills of sale; and that the said bills of sale comprised and contained and or nearly all the goods and chattles to which the said Benjamin was in any way entitled the said John Cushwa Adam Tremp John Knewer and Michael Seibert being being creditors of the said Benjamin Cushwa with intent thereby to give