jointly and severally in and for the above sum of ___ 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 appear in his or their proper person at the next Washington County Court on the 4th Monday of March next to answer the allegations of his or their creditors according to the provisions of an act of assembly entitled An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors passed at November 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, Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Benja Cushwa (Seal)
J Schnebly. Washington County to wit. John Cushwa (Seal).
I do hereby certify that to the Honorable 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 and seal this 19th day of November 1826. John Cushwa,
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 just and full sum of five thousand four hundred and eighty 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, Whereas the above bounden John Cochran hath been by Jacob Schnebly Esquire Trustee of the Orphans Court of Washington County aforesaid Trustee for the creditors of Benjamin Cushwa an Insolvent debtor agreeable 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 for 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 agreeably to the laws of the land then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to be and remain of full force and virtue in law,
Signed sealed and delivered in presence of } John Cushwa (Seal) John Schleigh (Seal)

An application humbly petitioning of Benjamin Cushwa of Washington County and State of Maryland to 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 November Session 1805 and the several supplements thereto as schedule of his property and a list of his creditors so far as he can ascertain them and 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 he the said Benjamin has now confined in the public Jail of said County for debt and for no other cause and the said petitioner having called his appearance in Washington County Court on the first Monday of March next to answer such allegations as his creditors may purpose to show and John Cushwa having been by me appointed Trustee for the creditors of said Benjamin Cushwa and having given bond with security by me approved according to the said petition 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 and personal and mixed for the benefit of his creditors agreeably to Law,

And the said John Cushwa having exhibited to me an inventory of his property and the Estate of the said Benjamin Cushwa mentioned in his schedule I do therefore order and direct the said ___ to discharge from the custody of the Sheriff of said County, and that he forthwith 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 his creditors to be 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.
Memby the Clerk The Schedule mentioned and referred to in the above order of the Justices of the Orphans Court does not appear among the papers and file in this Court. And afterwards to wit fourth monday of March in the year 1827 on the day fixed for the final hearing of said application comes into Court here the said Benjamin Cushwa and prays the Court for a final discharge from all his debts contracts liabilities and agreeably to the tenor of his said petition and in conformity with the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided whereupon a certain Henry Seibert exhibits to the Court here the following allegations.

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 Henry Seibert alleges. 1st That the said Benjamin Cushwa with a view and under an expectation of being or becoming an insolvent debtor did on the 14th day of November 1826 execute a deed to John Cushwa of this County aforesaid thereby conveying to them a large quantity of land being all or nearly all the land which the said Benjamin Cushwa was in possession of or in any wise entitled to and the said Benjamin Cushwa did execute and deliver to Adam Tromp on the 14th day of Nov 1826 John Shaaf on the 16th of November 1826 and Michael Seibert on the 17th day of November 1826 certain deeds or instruments of writing commonly called bills of sale and that the said bill of sale comprises and contains all or nearly all the goods and chattels to which the said Benjamin was in any wise entitled the said John Cushwa Adam Tromp John Shaaf and Michael Seibert being Creditors of the said Benjamin Cushwa with intent thereby to give an undue and improper preference to the said Creditors or some of them. 2d That the said Benjamin Cushwa heretofore to wit on the said several and respective days in the year aforesaid with a view and under an expectation of being or becoming an insolvent debtor did convey a large quantity of land being all the real estate of which he was then seized or possessed or entitled to to the said John Cushwa and all his goods and chattles to the said Adam Tromp Michael Seibert and John Shaaf with intent thereby to defraud his creditors or some of them or to secure the same or to prevent some forfeiture or advantage thereby 3d That the said Benjamin Cushwa with a view and under an expectation of being or becoming an insolvent debtor and with intent to defraud his creditors or some of them and expecting thereby further and other advantage to himself did conceal a large portion of his property goods chattles money notes bills for the payment of money of land rents and book accounts All which allegations the said Henry Seibert denies to be and prays that this Honorable Court will direct an issue or issues or ascertain in a summary way and method the same and order to determine the truth of the same. Wm Price for Allegant.