

Liber W. H. ninety pounds p hogshead vnder the penalty of one hundred pounds of Tobaccó for every Hogshead that shall from & after the said ffive & Twentieth day of december next bee sett vpp of any other Timber then what shall bee soe fallen & Hewen or Riven as aforesaid or shall when sett vpp & finished exceed the weight of ninety pounds as aforesaid to bee paid by such Cooper or Coopers as shall sett vpp or make any such Caske or Casks to bee Recovered in the County Court where the offence shall bee Committed the one halfe to the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> the other halfe to the Inform<sup>r</sup> or him or them that shall sue for the same as afores<sup>d</sup> This Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly w<sup>ch</sup> shall ffirst happen.

p. 248 An act Limiting the Extent of Attachm<sup>ts</sup> & provideing what shall bee Levied on Attachm<sup>ts</sup> & Execucōns

Whereas the acts formerly made Concerning Attachm<sup>ts</sup> p<sup>r</sup>scribe severall Rules for prosecuteing the same, butt most of them soe vncertaine & doubtfully expressed that they scarce throughout admitt of a Coherent Interpretacon whereby many doubts have beene made & various Judgem<sup>ts</sup> therevpon given, to the end therefore that the manner of proceeding on such Attachm<sup>ts</sup> may bee more plainely & Clearly sett downe, wee the deputys & delegates of the Lower house of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly doe humbly pray that itt may bee enacted, And bee itt enacted by the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> of this Province by & with the advice & Consent of the vpper & Lower houses of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly & the Authority of the same that from henceforth noe Attachm<sup>t</sup> shall Issue out of any Court of this Province before a writt or sumōns bee ffirst made out vpon which writt if the party deft bee Inhabitant or Resident within this Province & the shreife Retourne a non est Inventus, one other writt or sumons shall therevpon in manner aforesaid Issue forth ag<sup>t</sup> the said deft, & if the Shreife shall on the second writt or sumōns Retourne a non est inventus Likewise an Attachm<sup>t</sup> shall & may therevpon in manner hereafter sett downe bee awarded, & in Case any writt or sumōns shall Issue forth of any his Lordshippes Courts in this Province ag<sup>t</sup> any person or persons absent out of this Province in such case vpon the Retourne of a non est inventus by the Shreiffe on such writt or sumōns & the party plt his leaveing with the Attorney of such absent deft if hee hath Left an Attorney a Copy of his declaracon or short noate expressing the true Cause of accon or if hee hath left noe Attorney then the plt Leaveing a Copy of his said declaracon or short noate expressing his true Cause of accon att the house where the said absent deft did Last Reside or dwell & makeing such profe