

hereof be sent hither to be put in suite against any person whatsoever living or residing within this Province shall be proved by the Oath of the Witnesses thereunto, before a Publick Notary or other Officer Lawfully Authorized thereunto of the country or Place wheresoever it shall happen the said Bonds or Bills shall be sent from, at which time and before which said Publick Notary or other Publick Officer shall be present, the Creditors who shall then likewise before such Publick Notary or other Publick Officer of the place so Authorized upon his Corporall Oath declare that the said Debt or any part or parcell thereof is not Satisfied, or that there is not any Accounts between the said Creditor and debtor by which the said Creditor may be likewise indebted to the debtor to the Value of the said debt or any part thereof for any matter or thing accrewed since the time of the date of the said Bond Bill or Instrument, or whither the said Creditor hath not given to the said Debtor any release for the same to be sent together with the proofs under the hands and Seals of the Publick Notary or other Publick Officer thereunto appointed, which if the Creditor shall refuse or neglect to performe or do, then the said Matter and thing by the said Publick Notary or other Officer so by them certified as aforesaid shall not be received as any Evidence to prove the said debt, and if the said Creditor be dead and his Executor or Administrator sue any such Bond Bill accompt or otherwise and sue any Debtor for the same, the Executor or Administrator in like manner before such Publick Notary or other Officer for that purpose appointed shall sett forth and declare upon their oath, whither or no they have not heard the Creditor in his life time Acknowledge that debt to be satisfied, or whither or not upon Sight of the Creditors book writings or accounts they have not seen Credit given to the Debtor since the day of the making of the said Bills Bonds or begining of the Account so sued for; all which in like manner is to be certified by the Publick Notary or other Officer thereunto appointed under his hand and Seale to be sent along to this Country, together with the Testimony of the Witnesses that have Testified to the said Bonds bills or Accounts or otherwise, all which if the said Executors or Administrators shall refuse or neglect to do, then the said Matter and thing by the said Publick Notary or other Officer appointed as aforesaid certified shall not be received in Evidence for Valid against the Debtor. Provided though the Proofs and Evidences be sufficient that the Plaintiff obtain Judgement for the said Debt no Execution shall Issue forth against the Defendant, untill the Originall be given or delivered up to the defendant or his Attorney or Sufficient and legall releases in Case the Originalls be lost.

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