

Lib. L. L. Provided that the said Exporter who desireth the benefitt of the said debenture or draw back shall declare on his Corporall Oath to be Adminstred by the said Officer on the holy Evangelist that the said Rum or Wine by him desirous to Exporte is part of the said Wine or Rum by him Imported and made Reporte thereof as aforesaid This Act to Endure for three Years or to the End of the next Sessions of Assembly which shall next happen after the End of the said 3 years.

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Forasmuch as this present Generall Assembly have taken into their Serious Considerations the great Damage and Inconveniency Accruing to the good people of this Province for recovery of Small Debts by due Course of Law in the Severall and respective County Courts thereof It often happening that such Creditors rather Choose to loose their Just Rights and Creditts then to be put to the trouble to the Sue for the Same and further it doth also appear to be no less Agrievance and Burthen to the Debtor of such Creditors (persons for the most part indigent and poor) who being frequently sued pay three times more Cost then their Originall Debt amount unto for the redress of both parties for the future and the Immediate and Speedy Recovery of Just rights and prevention of like Aggrievances for the future it is therefore humbly prayed that it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by the Kings most Excell^t Maty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the Same That no County Court within this Province shall hold Plea or have Jurisdiction for the hearing trying or Determining of any Action or Actions before them brought Either by Bond Bill Assumption Reckoning or Accompt wherein the reall Debt or Damages doth not Exceed the Summe of Two hundred pounds of Tobbacco or Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence in money but that in all such Cases it shall and may be Lawfull for any one Justice within the severall and respective Countys wherein the person Debtor doth reside to try here and Determine the matter of Controversy between th^m the s^d Partys Debtor and Creditor as aforesaid upon Application to him made by any Creditor or Creditors of such Debtor or Debt^{rs} as aforesaid and att the time of Such Application such Justice is also Authorized and Impowered and also Willed and required to issue out his Warrant and Depute Such Person for to Execute the Same as he shall think fitt to Comand and bring before him the person of such Debtor or Debtors and also Summons to issue out for such Wittness or Wittnesses as either Plaintiffe or Defendant shall have