

count of all or part of the Plaintiff's Claim before such Justice or Justices (viz. one Provinciaall or two County Court Justices) and that no Part or Parcell is paid other then what is taken Notice of in Such oath shall be received as Evidence. Wee thinke that if such Proof were Limited to goods Sold & worke done, it would be Sufficient, and that money lent ought to be proved by a note under hand or by receipt or Peticular Assumption and as to such Articles as Lye Properly in Account. The words are So General they Serve to amuse the Justices who often admitt of very Large Proofs w^{ch} Tend to Introduce Perjury and therefore wee cannot but recomend it to Your Serious Consideration.

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And whereas it is for the hon^r of Almighty God that the Clergy of this Province should be Supported and the Rights and dues of our Infant Church well Secured.

It is proposed that when or wheresoever it shall happen that any part of the 40^{lb} tob^o p pole or other Right or Emolument belonging to the Church may happen to be lodged in any Persons hand who shall dye before they have satisfied & accounted to the respective Vestrys or Incumbents for the same, that in Such Cases his Claimes from their Ex^{ts} or Adm^{ts} shall be paid as Preferable to all other Debts dues & Demands whatsoever. The Rights and dues to our Sovereigne Lady the Queen always Excepted and fore-prized.

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The Act of Assembly against the Exportation of European Goods is Experienced since the short Time it has been in force, to be a great discouragement to the Trade of Import, which is Diverted thereby from this Province & carryed directly to other Ports. Whereas this Country would be the Port of Trade for such Vessels therefore advise it be repealed.

His Ex^{ncy} has received her Majestys Directions that the Quakers in this Province be Compelled to Contribute a Proportionable Share to the Charge of the Militia and Defence of the Country. But that the Distresses made upon them for their Defaults be not Extraordinary beyond the bounds of Moderation or more then what is Levyed upon others.

Wherefore Wee propose a Supplementary Law be made Providing therefore and Since the method Levying of the fines by Act of Assembly in Such who neglect to appear and serve in the militia being only upon the Goods and Chattels and no Execution given against the body of the Defaulter has no Effect as to Young Freemen who have no Vizable Personall Estate whereon the Sherriffs may Levy them, it is Proposed that in Such Case Execution may be awarded against their Body otherwise there is no way to Enforce them.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Concl