

Liber N N Annoq̄ Doni 1677 came the said parties by their Attorneys afore-
 said And the said George saith, that the said John his accon afore-
 p. 454 said against ought not To have, for that he saith, that whereas by
 one Act of Assembly made att a Gen^l Assembly begun & held att the
 City of s^t Maryes the day of April in the yeare of our
 Lord One thousand six hundred sixty nine & by severall subsequent
 Acts revived & continued & now standing in force Entituled an Act
 for lymitacon of a certaine Actions for avoiding suites att Law, Itt
 is amongst other things Enacted, that all acccons of trespas, quare
 clausum fregit, all acccons of trespas, detinue, Sur Trover & Replevin
 for takeing away Goods & Chattels, all acccons of accompt, contract
 debt booke & upon the case (other then such accompts as concerne the
 trade of M^rchandize between M^rchant & M^rchant their ffactors &
 Servants which are not resident within this Province) All acccons
 of debt for lending or contract without specialty, all acccons of debt
 for arrearages of rent, & all acccons of Assault, menace, battery,
 wounding & false Imprisonment or any of them which shall be sued
 or brought by any person or persons within this Province att any
 tyme after the end of that p^rsent Gen^l Assembly, shall be comenced
 & sued within the tyme & lymitacon thereafter expressed & not after,
 that is to say, the said acccons of the case (other then for slander) &
 the said acccons for accompt, & the said acccons for trespas, debt,
 detinue & Replevin for Goods & chattels, & the said acccons of trespas,
 quare clausum fregit within two yeares after the end of that p^rsent
 Sessions of Assembly, or within two yeares after the cause of such
 accon & not after As by the said Act relation being thereunto had
 may more att large appeare And itt appearing by the said Johns
 owne shewing in & by his declaracon, that the debt or duty by the
 said John in & by the said Declaracon claymed is of above nine yeares
 standing, the said George therefore pleadeth the said Act of Assem-
 bly in barr of the said plaintiffes accon aforesaid, & demands Judgem^t
 if the said John his accon aforesaid against him ought to have. And
 the said John Blomfeild refused to make further prosecution in this
 suite, whereupon a Nonsuite was Awarded ag^t him And itt is granted
 by the Court here, that the said George Yate recover against the
 said John Blomfeild the sume of nine hundred & fiteene pounds of
 tobacco for his costs & charges by him about his defence in this
 behalfe laid out & expended And the said Jn^o in mercy for his false
 claime

John Darwell Adm ^r	}	John Stone late of Charles County otherwise called John Stone late of Charles County in the Province of Maryland gent ^l was summoned to Answer unto John Darwell Adm ^r of the Goods & Chattels of W ^m Ratcliffe deceased, in a plea that he render unto him the sume of three thousand seven hundred pounds of tobacco which from him he unjustly detaineth
W ^m Ratcliffe		
ag ^t		
John Stone		