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Same day is given to the p^lff also - At which said next Court to wit the Nineteenth day of November ann^d.
D^ond. One thousand seven hundred and twenty three comes againe as well the said p^lff as the said d^{ft} by their
attorneys a^t and the said d^{ft} by his said attorney as before a^t the force & Injury when &c^d and such that
the a^t Lady Baltimore her action a^t against him to have ought not because he saith that by a Statute act of
a^tsembly of this province made ann^d D^ond. One thousand seven hundred and fifteen it stands Enacted amongst
other things therein contained that no Will Bonds or other Specialty &c^d shall be good and pleadable or
given in Evidence against any person where the principals debtor or creditor hath been both dead twelve
years or the debt or any thing in action above twelve years standing and whereas the p^lff hath commenced
his action on bond dated the third day of February Sixteen hundred Eighteen Seven so that no action
hath been commenced within the term of twelve years being the time limited by the said act for action to
be brought upon Bonds &c^d which he is ready to verify therefore the said d^{ft} prays Judgment if the
the said p^lff her action to have ought &c^d - Dashed off D^{ft}

And the a^t Margaret Lady Baltimore saith that the plea a^t of the a^t Somerset above pleaded and made
in the same contained is insufficient in Law for the said Margaret Lady Baltimore from having her action
a^t against the said Somerset to preclude and that she to that plea in manner and form a^t pleaded hath
now need nor by the Law of the Land is she held to answer and this she is ready to verify where fore
want of a sufficient plea in that part the a^t Marg^t Lady Baltimore prays Judgment and her debt a^t
together with her damages by Occasion of the detaining of the said debt to her to be adjudged &c^d -
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And the a^t Somerset saith that the plea a^t by him in manner and form a^t above pleaded and the matter
in the same contained are good and sufficient in Law to preclude the a^t p^lff from having her action a^t
thereof against him the a^t Somerset which plea and the matter therein contained be the same Somerset is ready
to verify which certain matter the a^t p^lff doth not gain say nor to the same in any wise answer but that
verification to admit altogether before as before the a^t Somerset prays Judgment and that the a^t p^lff
from having her action a^t against him the a^t Somerset may be precluded &c^d - Dashed off D^{ft}
Whereupon all and singular the premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood & Mature
Deliberation thereupon had it seems to the Court here that the plea a^t of the a^t Somerset in manner &
form a^t pleaded and the matter therein contained are not good and sufficient in the Law to Bar & preclude
the a^t Margaret Lady Baltimore from having her action a^t against him the said Somerset to have & maintain
Therefore it is considered by the Court here the Nineteenth day of November ann^d D^ond. One thousand seven
hundred and twenty three that the said Margaret Lady Baltimore &c^d as a^t Recover against the said
Somerset Dickenson as well the Sum of Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco a^t certain Debt as also the Sum
(354) of three hundred & fifty Nine pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged
unto her for her Cost and Damages sustained by Occasion of the detaining the same Debt and the d^{ft} in
in mercy &c^d