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Baltimore saith she is wife and hath dammages to the Value of fifteen hundred and twenty
Pounds of Tobacco and thereupon she brings Suit — And she brings into Court here
the Letters Testamentary of the said Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore and by which and
It plainly appears the said Margaret to be Exor and thereupon to have Admission or

*of all the said Bledges or Id Doe
Rich Ross*

And the said Abigail Steven Exor as aff by George D ashwell her attorney Comes and Defends the
Force and Injury when and & — And Prays Leave to Imparce her action until the next Court
and she hath it and said day is given to the Plt also — At which said next Court to wit
the Sixteenth day of June And Dord: One thousand seven hundred and twenty four came again
as well the said Plt as the said Deft by their ~~said~~ attorneys aff and the said Deft by her said
attorney prays further Leave to Imparce ^{her action until the next Court} and she hath it and the same day is given to the Plt also
also — At which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of August And Dord One
One thousand seven hundred and Twenty four came again as well the said Plt as the said Deft
by the ~~in said~~ attorneys aff and the said Deft by her said attorney Prays further Leave to Imparce
^{her action until the next Court} and she hath it and the same day is given to the Plt also — At which said next Court to wit the
Seventeenth day of November And Dord: One thousand seven hundred and Twenty four came
again as well the said Plt as the said Deft by their ~~said~~ attorneys aff and the said Deft by her
said attorney aff as before Defend the force and Injury when and & and saith that the aff
Margaret in her Capacity her action aff against her to have Ought not to be barred ^{she} because
that by a certain Act of Assembly made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of
Annapolis the twenty Sixth day of August in the first Year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lord King
George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &
And Dord: One thousand seven hundred and ^{it stands} fifteen enacted amongst Other things, that all
Actions Brought on any Bill Bond &c shall be commenced within Twelve years from the day
of the date thereof and where as the said Margaret hath commenced this Suit on an Obligation
Dated the ^{twelfth} ~~fourteenth~~ day of June And Dord: One thousand six hundred and Eighty Eight so that
no Action being commenced within the Term of Twelve years aff being the Time Limited
By the said Act for Actions to be Brought on Obligations which she is ready to Verify
Wherefore the said Defendant in her said Capacity Prays Judgment: if the Plt her action
against her to have Ought & —
D ashwell & Deft

And the aff Margaret Lady Baltimore saith that she by any Thing by the aff Abigail
in Barr above Bledged from having her action aff Ought not to be barred because she
saith that is Plea aff and the matter in the same contained are not sufficient in Law
to Compell her the said Margaret to the same to answer and this she is ready to Verify
Wherefore for want of a Sufficient Plea of the aff Abigail in the Court, the said
(Margaret)