

and in case any writ or summons shall issue forth of any of their Maj^{ties} Courts
 within this Province against any person or persons absent out of this Province
 in such case upon the Return of a non est Inventor by the Sheriff or such writ
 or summons and the party plaintiff his (warding) with the Attorney of such
 absent Defendant (if he hath left an Attorney) a Copie of his Declaration or
 short note expressing the true cause of action or if he hath left no Attorney then
 the plaintiff (warding) a Copie of his said Declaration or short note expressing
 his true cause of action at the house where the said Defendant absent did last
 reside or dwell and making such proofs of his action as the said respective Courts
 shall think fit it shall and may be lawfull for the Justices of the said Courts
 to award an attachment against the goods Chattels and Credits of the said absent
 Defendant so as aforesaid prosecuted and not appearing to the said action
 which are or shall be in the hands and possession of any person or persons whatsoever
 you ever in the plaintiffs own hands for his the said Defendants use in this Province
 in which said attachment there shall be a clause commanding the Sheriffs of the
 respective Counties at the time of executing the said attachment to make
 known to each person and persons in whose hands and possession the said goods
 Chattels and Credits so as aforesaid in their hands attached should not be con-
 demned and execution thereof had and made as in other cases of the Courts and
 Judgments given in Courts of Record at which day of the Return of the said
 attachment if the said Defendant shall not then appear nor the said Garnisher
 in whose hands the aforesaid goods Chattels and Credits of the Defendant were
 attached (to show cause to the contrary) the respective Courts shall and may
 condemn the said goods Chattels and Credits aforesaid so as aforesaid attached
 and award execution thereof to be had and made either by *Copias ad satisfaci-*
endum fieri facias or otherwise as in other Judgments by the said plaintiff
 so prosecuting as aforesaid giving good and sufficient security before the
 Justices of each respective Court to and for the use of the said Defendant so as
 aforesaid to be not found within this Province or absent out of this Province
 as aforesaid to make restitution of the said goods Chattels or Credits so as
 aforesaid condemned or the value thereof if the Defendant so as aforesaid pro-
 secuted shall at any time within one year and day to be accounted from the
 day of the said attachment awarded come in and either in person or by Attorney
 appear to the said Originall action against him and make it appear that the said
 Defendant hath been or is Satisfied and paid the Debt or demand in the said