

Justice of the Provinciaall Court or any two Justices of the County Court within this Province shall be sufficient Evidence to prove the said Debt in any County Court within this Province Provided always that the Party who shall swear or give Evidence as aforesaid before one Justice of the Provinciaall Court or two Justices of any County Court to prove any Debt as aforesaid shall at the same time declare upon his Oath whether he knows of any payment or discharge of any part or parcell of the account or Debt so to be proved, which shall be Certified under the hand or hands of such one Justice of the Provinciaall Court or two Justices of the County Court before whom the said account or Debt shall be proved, which Certificate made and signed as aforesaid shall be taken and received as sufficient proof of any such Debt or account as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by and with the advice & consent aforesaid that if any defendant upon Tryall can prove either by such Certificate as aforesaid or other sufficient proof that there is any sum of Tobacco paid to the Plaintiff or his Order in part of the Debt or account due for ^{or} due from the Plaintiff the County Court before whom such Tryall is had, may cause the same to be discounted in Court and give Judgem^t thereupon ag^t y^e Def^t for so much only as shall be remaining due to y^e plaintiff w^{ch} Cost of Suit

June 2. 1692.

Assented to by y^e Council Board
John Lovellin *et al*

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The house of Assembly have assented
Tigico *et al*

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