

Such Testimony or Confession of the Party charged being  
a single person and a free man, did before the Begotting of  
Such Child promise her Marriage, that then he shall be at  
his choice either to performe his promise to her or retri-  
bution for abuse of the Court before whom such Matter  
is brought shall be convenient, the Quality and Condition  
of the Person considered, this Act to endure for three years  
or to the end of the next Generall Assembly...

June. 4<sup>th</sup> 1692

Time of 9. Sign.

Assented to by the Council Board.

The House of Assembly here assembled

Yours Obedient

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John Howell

John Denton

AN ACT providing what shall  
be good Evidence to prove Foreign  
Debts ~

Whereas divers Persons in the Kingdome of  
England and other Places have in their hands Bonds  
of Divers and Sumers Persons now residing in this  
Province and send them to certain Attorneys to be put  
in suite against the said Debtors here which for want of  
a Law to explain and ascertain what shall be sufficient

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