

This promise and the Authority of the same shall  
 from hence forth no Attachments shall issue out of  
 any Court of this Province before a writ or Summons  
 be first made out upon which writ if the party  
 Defendant be an Inhabitant or Resident within this  
 Province and the Sheriff shall returne a non est  
 in obedience to the writ or Summons shall thereupon  
 in manner aforesaid proceed against the said Defendant  
 and if the Sheriff shall upon the said writ or Summons  
 returne a non est in obedience to the same an Attach-  
 -ment shall and may in manner and form here-  
 -after set Down be awarded. And in case any writ  
 or Summons shall issue forth from any Court or  
 Court within this Province against any person or  
 persons absent out of this Province in such case up-  
 -on the Returne of a non est in obedience by the Sheriff  
 on such writ or Summons and the party so  
 leaving with the Attorney of such absent  
 Defendant if he hath left any Attorney a copy of  
 his Declaration or Short note Expressing the Cause  
 of Action or if he hath left no Attorney then the  
 Defendant leaving a copy of his said Declaration or  
 Short note Expressing the true Cause of Action at  
 the House where the said Defendant absent did  
 last reside or Dwell and making such proove  
 of his Action as the said respective Courts shall