

Defendant shall be precluded or debarred from Redress against the Plaintiff by *Audita Querela*.

UPON all Bonds or other Obligations under Seal, that shall be assigned under Hand and Seal, the Assignee shall and may by Virtue of such Assignment, maintain an Action or Actions in his or her Name, against the Obligor or Obligors therein named, and if it shall happen that such Obligor or Obligors shall be unable to pay, or cannot be found in the County or Place of their usual Abode or any other Thing or Casualty should happen, whereby the Obligor should not be able to receive or recover his Debt, then and in every such Case, the like Action shall and may be maintainable by such Assignee, against the Obligees or Obligees in such Obligation, Provided always, that where any Debt shall be lost by the Negligence or Default of the Assignee or Assignees, the Assignor or Assignors shall not be liable.

No Action shall be maintained in the Name of the Assignee, unless he makes Oath, (or Affirmation if a Quaker) before some Magistrate, that he has receiv'd no part of the Sum mentioned in such Obligation, or such Part thereof as shall be mentioned in such Oath or Affirmation, at the Time of making such Assignment, to be indorsed on such Bond or Obligation.

WHOEVER swears falsely in the Premises, and is thereof legally convicted, shall suffer as in the Case of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

THE Attorney concerned for either Plaintiff or Defendant in any cause of Equity, to be heard before the County Courts as above, shall have and receive of Fee *One Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, where the Debt doth not exceed *Ten Pounds* Sterling, or *Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, and *Two Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, where the Debt exceeds that Sum, and no more.

THIS Act is continued for Three Years, &c. and is further continued for the like Space of Time, April the 8th, 1757.

ACT to limit the Continuance of Actions in several Courts, and ascertaining the Manner of taking the Evidence of Seafaring Men, and for granting Appeals from the Chancery Court, to the Governor and Council.

Passed in July }
1721. }

ALL Actions depending or that shall be commenced in any Courts of Law within the Province, may be continued to the End of the