

buoys, and beacons, shall be built, fixed, and erected; as the commissioners appointed by Virginia and this state shall agree upon and direct in pursuance of the compact between the two states, and until the said commissioners shall give notice to the naval officers of each state to discontinue the collection of the said duties.—1785, c. 75, § 2.

2. As soon as the light-house on Cape Henry shall be built and finished, a duty of 2d. current money per ton shall be paid by every vessel first described in this act, at every entrance or clearance, and double that sum for every vessel under the second description in this act.—*ibid.* § 3.

3. Nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to vessels of war belonging to this state, or the United States, or any of them, or to vessels of war belonging to any kingdom or state in peace and amity with the United States and this state, or to any vessel employed as a packet from any foreign kingdom or state.—*ibid.* § 4.

4. An act for raising and applying money towards erecting and maintaining a light-house on Cape Henry, jointly with Virginia, in proportion thereto as 3 bears to 5.—1773, c. 29.

LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

1. **A**LL actions of account, (except such accounts as concern trade between merchant and merchant, their factors and servants, who are not residents here) all actions upon the case, upon simple contract, book debt or account, all actions for debt, detinue, or replevin for goods and chattels, and all actions for trespass, *quare clausum fregit*, shall be brought within three years ensuing the cause of action.—1715, c. 23, § 2.

2. All actions on the case for words, and actions of trespass, of assault, battery, wounding and imprisonment, shall be brought within one year from the time of the cause of such action.—*ibid.*

3. Except infants, femme coverts, *non compos mentis*, imprisoned, or beyond sea, at the time of the cause of such action, who shall be at liberty to bring such actions within the respective times limited after their coming to full age, sound memory, at large, or return from beyond seas.—*ibid.* § 3.

4. No person absenting himself from this province, or removing from county to county, after any debt contracted, so as creditors may be at uncertainty of finding out such persons, or their effects shall have any benefit of such limitation.—*ibid.* § 4.

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