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proof and Security unless he or they by him or themselves
 or his or their Attorney come within a year and a day
 after the said attachments issued out and make such
 their defence to the great prejudice and almost utter
 Ruine of many of the good People of this Province and
 Merchants trading therein and thereunto We
 doe humbly pray that it may be enacted And
 it enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of
 this Province by and with the advice and assent of the
 upper and lower House of this present Generall Assem-
 bly ordained and enacted that from and after the
 publication hereof all and every person and persons
 whatsoever Inhabitants within this Province &
 all and every the Merchants trading hether and
 leaving effects here that shall depart this Province
 that all and every such person inhabitant and
 Merchant that shall so depart this Province shall
 before their departure make constitute and ordain
 one or more attorney or Attorneys for them in all actions
 writts or plaints whatsoever to be brought against
 them by any other person or persons whatsoever
 in any Court or Courts whatsoever And the said
 Letter of Attorney to be Record in the Provinciall Court &
 in the County Courts where they did last remaine &
 Inhabite before he or they shall be admitted to have
 any passe to Licence such his or their Departure
 And that no Attachments shall be layd upon any the
 goods or Chattells of any Inhabitant within this
 Province except he or they be not at that time resident
 or dwelling within the Province or have not left
 any Attorney in his place upon record as aforesaid
 and if any person or persons within this Province
 shall desire to prosecute any person whatsoever
 absent and not having left an Attorney as aforesaid
 upon any attachment Be it by the authority aforesaid
 enacted that no Attachments shall issue out of any
 Court of this Province whatsoever before a writt or
 Sumons be first issued out against such persons
 Absent

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