

likewise, before such publick Notary, or other publick Officer of the place soe authorized, upon his Corporall oath declare that the said Debt; or any part or parcel thereof is not satisfied; or that there is not any account between the said Creditor^s and Debtor^s, by which y^e said Creditor^s may be likewise indebted to the Debtor^s, to the value of the said Debt, or any part thereof for any matter or thing arrived since the time of the date of the said Bond, Bill or Instrument; or whether y^e said Creditor hath not given to the said Debtor^s any Release for the same: to be sent, together with the proofes, under the hands and seals of the publick Notary, or other publick Officer therunto appointed, wch if y^e Creditor^s shall refuse, or neglect to performe or doe; then y^e said matter or thing by the said publick Notary, or other Officer soe by them certified as afores^d, shall not be rec^d as any Evidence to prove the s^d Debt: and if the said Creditor^s be dead, and his Exor^s or Adm^s sue any such Bond, Bill, account, or otherwise and sue any Debt^r for the same; the Exor^s and Adm^s in like manner before such publick Notary or other Officer for that purpose appointed shall set forth and declare upon their oath whether or not they have not heard the Creditor^s in his life time acknowledge the Debt to be satisfied; or whether or not upon sight of the Creditor^s Books of writing or Accounts they have not soon Credit^t given to the Debtor^s, since the day of the making of the said Bill, Bond, or Beginning of the