

Bill proved by his Ordinance before any Justice of the
provincial Court or any two Justices of the County Courts
of this Province shall be sufficient Evidence to prove any
said Debt in the provincial or any County Court within
this Province. Provided always that the party who shall
swear or give Evidence as aforesaid to prove any Debt as
aforesaid shall at the time declare upon his Oath whether
he knows of any payment or discount of any part or
parcel of the Account or Debt to be proved which
shall be proved Certified under the hand or hands of such
one Justice of the Provincial Court or two Justices of
the County Courts before whom the Account or Debt shall
be proved which Certificate made and signed as aforesaid
shall be taken and received as sufficient proof of any
such Debt or Account as aforesaid **And be it -**
further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid
by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that if
any Defendant upon Trial can prove either by such
Certificate as aforesaid or other sufficient proof that
there is any Summe of Tobacco or money paid to the
Plaintiff or his Order in part of the said Debt or Acc^t.
sued for the Court orders whom such Trial it had may
Cause the same to be discounted in Court and give
Judgment thereupon against the Defendant for so
much only as shall be remaining to the Plaintiff
after Cost of Suits provided the Balance exceeds
two hundred pounds of Tobacco or Tobacco Riddings and
more in the County Courts and fifteen hundred