

in bringing the same action or actions within the time as is before said...
their coming to or being of full age found memory at large or returned from
any and how as other persons having no such impediment might or should
have done.

And forasmuch as divers disputes formerly arose whether persons
absenting the provinces or wandering from County to County until the time by the
said Act for the removal and purposes aforesaid limited and allowed were ex-
cluded should have any benefit thereby and different judgments given
thereon in the several and respective Counties within the provinces for which
the said Act was altogether fit.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that from
and after the publication hereof no person or persons whatsoever absenting
themselves out of this province or that shall remove from County to County after
any debt contracted whereby the Creditor or Creditors may be at uncertainty of
finding out the said person or persons or his or their effects shall have any benefit
by the limitation and restriction in this Act specified.

Provided always that it is the true intent and meaning hereof
that this Act or anything therein contained shall not be construed or
taken to prejudice or debar any person removing himself or family from
one County to another for his convenience or any person leaving this province
for the time and term in this Act limited from the benefit thereof in
having effects sufficient and known for the payment of his just debts in the
hands of some person or persons who will assume the payment thereof to the
Creditors any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise not
withstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with
the advice and consent aforesaid that no bill Bond Judgment Recognizance
Statute Merchant &c of the Staple or other Specialty whatsoever shall be good
paid or admitted in Evidence against any person or persons of this province
after the principal Debtor and Creditor have been both dead two years or the
Debtor or King in Decease above two years standing.

September 20th 1704

September 21st 1704

Read and approved by the House
of Delegates
W. Sayland (Clerk)

Read and approved by His Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council
of this Province
W. Bladen (Clerk)

Maryland Oct 3rd 1704

On behalf of His Majesty he took this to be a Law

[Handwritten signature] J. D. Rymer