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in any action brought or by the Defendant in his defence against all many parts of the plaintiffs Claims before such Justices or Justices as aforesaid and that no parts or parcels thereof is paid other than what is taken notice of in the said Oath shall be received as Evidenced to prove the fact in any Court of this province. Provided that any plaintiff or defendant in any action against whom such oath is given for evidence shall be at his Liberty to traverse such oath by giving evidence other than himself against it to invalidate the same and the Court or Jury that try the Cause shall judge by that which appear to them the fullest and fairest Evidence.

May the 31st 1715 Read and Assented to May the 31st 1715 Read and by the house of Delegates and Signed Assented to by his Majesty per order Tho^s Macnemara Esq^r Council Signed for the Bladen Esq^r June the 3rd 1715 On the Behalfe of his most Sacred Majesty King George of great Britain &c I will this be a Law

Sealed & Signed

An Act for Regulating a Clause in an act of Assembly Intituled an act for Establishment of religious Worship in this province &c and also for appointing the oaths of Abjuration to be taken in this province

AS much as the pretended prince of Wales hath some time and doth continue to assume to himselfe the Title of King of England and the Dominions thereunto belonging by the name of James the third therefore for the better Security of his Majesty in his just Rights and Sovereignty in and over the province of Maryland and for Extinguishing all hopes of the friends and adherents of the said pretended prince,

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesties Governour Council and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that from and after the Conclusion of this present session of Assembly the oaths of Abjuration shall be administered to all persons that already have or shall hereafter be admitted to have or Enjoy any office or place of trust within this province in such manner and forme as is herein recited that is to say

I A B doe truly and Sincerely Acknowledge profess testify and declare