

have no bill specially or witness of his demand the Party Plaintiff if the Court shall think fit the worth and Credit of the Plaintiff Considered by himself or his Attorney Authorized thereunto specially by the Plaintiff may be admitted to make oath of the truth of his Book account or principal debt demanded which Oath so made shall be a sufficient evidence to the Jury or otherwise to the Court if the trial be by the Court to convict the defendant of the said Principal debt or demand so affirmed by Oath or otherwise the defendant shall or may be admitted to wage his law in such manner as the Court shall appoint

And if the defendant shall not return bring send deliver make or enter his answer within the time appointed in the writ or at the time so appointed shall not by himself or his Attorney sufficiently instructed to make his defence appear upon summons there made in the Court the Court upon Affidavit made that the Defendant was lawfully served with the said writ shall or may award such judgment in the said cause either in behalf of the Plaintiff's Bill or in giving damages to the Plaintiff or otherwise giving further day to the defendant as the Court shall think fit

And in case where the defendant is absent out of these parts or hath no certain dwelling or family or so hideth or absenteth himself from his dwelling that process as afore may not be served upon him the Complaint making such Proof of his demand as shall satisfy the Court of the truth and justness thereof and giving Caution for the satisfying and restoring to the defendant at such