

1st Upon Consult and Consideration of the last Clause or Paragraph in the Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove foreign and other Debts which enacts that an Account of Goods sold, work done, Money lent, and such other Articles as lye properly in Accounts and sworn to by the Plaintiff in an Action brought, or by the Defendant ^{in his} defence in Discount of all or Part of the Plaintiffs Claim before such Justice or Justices (Viz: one Provincial or two County Court Justices) and that no Part or Parcel is paid other than what is taken Notice of in such Oath shall be received as Evidence. We think that if such Proof were limited to Goods sold and work done, it would be sufficient, and that Money lent ought to be proved by a Note under Hand or by Receipt or particular Assumption. And as to such Articles as lye properly in Accounts the words are so general they seem to amuse the Justices, who often admit of large Proofs which tend to introduce Perjury and therefore we cannot but recommend it to your serious Consideration.

And whereas it is for the Honour of Almighty God that the Clergy of this Province should be supported and the Rites and Dues - of our infant Church well secured It is proposed that when or whosoever it shall happen that any Part of the Tobacco of Poll or other Rights or Emolument belonging to the Church may happen to be lodged in any Persons Hands who shall die before they have satisfied and accounted to the respective Vestries or Incumbents for the same, that in all such Cases his Claims from their Executors or Administrators shall be paid as preferable to all other Debts Dues and Demands whatsoever (the Rights and Dues to our sovereign Lady the Queen always excepted, foregoings)

2nd The Act of Assembly against the Exportation of European Goods is experienced since the short Time it has been in force to be a great Discouragement to the Trade of this Province import which is diverted thereby from this Province and carried directly to other Ports, whereas this Country would be the Port of Trade for such, therefore advise it to be repealed. His Excellency has received her Majesty's Directions that the Quakers in this Province be compelled to contribute a proportionable Share to the Charge of Militia and Defense of the Country but that the Distresses made upon them for their Defaults be not extraordinary beyond the Bounds of Moderation or more than what is levied on others. Wherefore we propose a Supplementary Law be made providing therefor and fixing the Method of laying the Taxes by Act of Assembly on such who neglect to appear and serve in the Militia being only on the Goods and Chattels and no Execution given against the Body of the Defaulters has no Effect as to young Troopers who has no visible Personable Estates whereon the Sheriffs may levy them it is proposed that in such Case Execution may be awarded against their Bodies otherwise there is no way to enforce them.

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