

and have Damage to the Vallue of ffoure thousand pounds of Tobacco and thereupon they bring their Suite And the plantiffes bring here in Court the Letters Testamentary of the Estate of the said Henry Lewis That Itt may appeare to the Court here That she thereof is Executrix And the said Theophilus and Alice by Robert Ridgely their Attorney Come & defend the force and injury when &c and Pray Liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court and it is granted unto him the same day is given to the plantiffe Likewise

Now here att this day to witt the Two and Twentyeth day of february in the sixth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq^d Dominj i680 Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, & the said Theophilus and Alice by their said Attorney Say, That the said John and Elizabeth their ac^{con} aforesaid against them ought not to have Because they say that by Certaine Act of Assembly made att a Generall Assembly held att S^t Maryes the thirteenth day of Aprill i669 Intituled an Act for Limita^{con} of Certaine Accons for avoyding suites at Lawe (Itt is Enacted) That all ac^{cons} of Trespasse Quare Clausum fregit, all ac^{cons} of Trespas Detinue Surtrover & Replevin for takeing away goods and Chattles, all ac^{cons} of account Contract and debt booke and upon the case, other then such account as Concerne the Trade of Marchandize betweene Marchant and Marchant their ffact^{rs} or Servants w^{ch} are not Resident within this Province, All ac^{cons} of debt for Lending or Contract without Specialty, All ac^{cons} of debt for arreareages of Rent, and all ac^{cons} of assault Manace battery wounding & imprisonment or any of them w^{ch} shall bee Sued or brought by any person or psons within this Province, att any time after the end of that p^rsent gen^l Assembly, shall bee Comenced and sued within the time and Limitacon hereafter Expressed, and not after, (that is to say) The said accons of the case (other then for Sland^r) and the said ac^{cons} for Account, and the said ac^{cons} for Trespasse, debt, detinue, and replevin, for goods and Chattles, and the said ac^{cons} for Trespasse Quare Clausum fregit, within Two Years. after the end of that present Session of Assembly, or within Two yeares after the Cause of such ac^{con}, and not after, and the said ac^{cons} of the case for words, and ac^{cons} of Trespasse of Assault and battery wounding and imprissonment or any of them within One yeare next after the end of that p^rsent gen^l Assembly or within one Yeare after such Cawse of ac^{con} and not after, as by the said act Rela^{con} being thereunto had more fully and more at large it doth & may appeare w^{ch} Act of Assembly is now in force within this Province, and the same ac^{con} Comenced by the said John and Elizabeth against the said Theophilus and Alice is an ac^{con} of the Case, and Limited by the said Statute to bee brought in Two yeares, Whereas the time Laid in the said Declaration that the Cause of ac^{con} did arrise was the ninth day of August i677, and the Originall