

the Sheriff of the County, who shall immediately execute the same *ex Officio*, saving to such Sher. his fees of Imprisonment, if the Party remain in prison 24 hours.

VIII. In all Actions brought in the County Court, if upon Tryal it doth appear, that the just Balance doth not exceed 200 *l.* of Tobacco, or 16 *s.* 8 *d.* in Money, the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited.

IX. If any Action be brought in the Provincial Court of this Province, and upon Tryal it doth appear to the Court, that the just Balance is under 1500 *l.* of Tobacco, or 6 *l.* 5 *s.* in Money, the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited.

X. The High Court of Chancery in this Province shall not hear, determine, or give relief in any cause wherein the Original Debt or Damages doth not amount to the sum of 120 *l.* of Tobacco, or 5 *l.* 1 *d.* in Money, but that the Judgments in the County Courts of this Province for 1200 *l.* of Tobacco, or 5 *l.* in Money shall be final.

XI. *An. 11. W. 3. 1699. p. 84.* No person whatsoever, his Executors, or Administrators, Living or Trading into this Province, shall for any Debt owing to him by Account, Book or otherwise, for which the Debtor hath not past his Hand and Seal, sue such Debtor for any such Debt, unless he first demand and require the same of the said Debtor, to prove which demand the Creditor or Demandants own Oath shall be sufficient.

XII. If the Debtor be not at home to be spoke with, then the Demandant shall leave a note under the Hand of the Creditor, or those he impowers; and if thereupon the same be not paid, then it shall be lawful for such Creditor to sue the Debtor, and recover against him such Cost and Damages as shall be adjudged upon Tryal.

XIII. In case any person shall sue and implead such Debtor contrary to this Act, he shall lose his Costs of Suit, and satisfy to the Debtor such Damages as shall accrue to him by such Suit.

XIV. Provided, this Act shall not extend to the Benefit of any Debtor either run away out of the Province, or wilfully absconding himself from his Creditor, but such may be proceeded against as before this Law made.