all that space of Time from the said twenty sixth day of July seventeen hundred and ninety five to the said first day of July seventeen hundred and ninety seven shall not be reckoned estimate or considered as part of the time limitted by Law, for bringing or prosecuting any action or Suit which was restricted or prohibited from being brought by any of the said resolves, or shall any part of the time from the said twenty sixth day of July seventeen hundred and seventy five to the last day of August next, be taken or estimated in the year and day limitted by Law for Issuing Executions or Judgments, and that if the Act of Limitation hath or shall be pleaded in any of the Cases aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs to give the special Matter and the action in Evidence on a General Replication; And the said Mary Weems further saith that at another Session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty and ended the second day of February seventeen hundred and eighty one it was by an other Act of Assembly intitled an Act for calling out of Circulation the Quota of this State of the Bills of Credit issued by Congress, and the Bill of Credit emitted by Act of Assembly under the old Government and by the resolves of Convention it was among other things enacted, as follows "And Be it Enacted that all that Space of time from the first day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven to the passing of this act shall not be reckoned or considered as part of the time limitted by Law for bringing or prosecuting any action or Suit for recovery of any debt due by Judgment Bond, Bill, note Account Contract or otherwise and this Act and the Special matter may be given in Evidence on the General Replication, And be it Enacted that no Suit shall be commenced or prosecuted by any Creditor against his Debtor for a Debt Contracted before the first day of September seventeen hundred and seventy six or after that day and before the twelfth day of June

June last for gold, Silver or Sterling in less than two years from the passing this act unless the Debtor shall reject or refuse to pay the Interest annually due on such debt in Gold or Silver, or new Bills at the Value in thirty days after demand made, or hath removed or shall be about to remove himself or his effects out of this State or shall refuse to renew his obligation with security if required by his Creditors; provided always that this act shall not be extended to actions to be prosecuted against Guardians, executors administrators or Trustees and that the said time shall not be taken or held as part of the time limitted by Law for prosecuting such Suit", And the said Mary Weems also saith that at another Session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the twenty fifth of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, and ended the fifteenth of June it was by another act of Assembly Intitled an Act to prevent Suits for Certain Debts for a limitted time, amonth other things Enacted, that no Action or Suit shall be commenced or prosecuted by any Creditor against his Debtor for any Debt, promise, Contract or agreement created or made before the first day of September seventeen hundred and seventy six or between that day and the twelfth day of June seventeen hundred and eighty for Gold Silver or Sterling before the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty four unless the Debtor shall refuse or neglect to pay the Interest due or which shall become due annually on such Debt in Gold or silver or in Bills of Credit agreeably to an Act for calling out of Circulation the quota of this State of the Bills of Credit issued by Congress and the Bill of Credit emitted by Acts of Assembly under the old Government and by the resolves of Convention in thirty days after demand made or hath removed or shall be about to remove himself or his Effects out of this State, or shall refuse on request of his Creditors to renew his obligation, promise Contract or agreement and with security if required and the Court before whom any such Action or Suit hath been or shall be brought shall enquire into the fact & in effects order such action or Suit to be discontinued if prosecuted Contrary to the act provided that this Act shall not extend to any Action

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