

same willingly and freely, without being induced thereto by fears or threats of or ill usage by her Husband or fear of his Displeasure? And the Person so examining, shall in a Note or Certificate of the taking the said Acknowledgment, certify her Examination and Acknowledgment thereupon, and that such Certificate be likewise enrolled, upon Record, in which Case and by such Acknowledgment and Certificates Feme Coverts shall be barred, and not otherwise, and shall be barr'd of their Dower by such Acknowledgment, where they have only a Right of Dower in the Estate conveyed, altho' not named in the Deed thereof.

It is Provided, that where any Acknowledgments have been made, during the Continuance of the Acts of Assembly above recited, before one Justice of the Provincial Court, or before one or two of the Council, and enrolled according to the Direction of the former Acts, the same shall be good and effectual in Law.

Passed June 2^d } Supplementary ACT to the above Act.
3^d, 1752. }

WHERE any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments lying in the Province, shall be conveyed by any Deed wherein any Feme Covert shall be named as Bargainer or Vendor, or in which she has Claim or Right of Dower only, and she resides, at the Time of executing such Deed, out of the Province, in *Britain* or *Ireland* or in any other Province or Colony within His Majesty's Dominions; it shall and may be lawful for her to acknowledge such Deed, and be examined apart from, and out of the hearing of her Husband, before the Mayor of some Corporation of *Britain* or *Ireland*, or before any of the Justices of the Supreme or Provincial Court of such Province or Colony, within His Majesty's Dominions, she resides in; whether she doth make her Acknowledgment of the same, willingly and freely, without being induced thereto by fears or threats of, or ill usage by her Husband, or fear of his Displeasure; and the Mayor or Justice certifying the same, by an Indorsment upon such Deed or Writing, under his Hand and Seal of such Corporation, where taken, before a Mayor or the Seal of the Province or Colony, where taken, shall be adjudged good and available in Law, to bar such Feme Covert of her Right of Inheritance or Dower, as the Case may be, of such Lands, according to the Purport of such Deed or Acknowledgment, as fully and effectually as if she had been in the Province of *Maryland* at executing and acknowledging, and had made the same agreeable to the Direction of the aforesaid Act.

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