

- Lib. L. L. Support of Government and the other halfe to him or them  
 p. 31<sup>o</sup> that shall Sue for the Same to be recovered in the Provinciaall Court by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyne Protection or Wager of Law to be Allowed And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid the Severall & respective Deputy Com̄isarys which are and shall be in each Severall and respective Countys within this Province shall and are hereby Sufficiently Authorized and Impowered to pass Audite and Allow all such Accounts as shall Come before them relateing to Dead mens Estates wherein they have Granted Letters of Adm<sup>r</sup>con or Letters Testamentary not Exceeding fifty pounds Sterling and to Transmitt the Same to the Comissary Generall for which passing such Accounts the said Deputy Comissarys is to be Allowed as a ffee the Sume of fifty pounds of Tobbacco and noe more and if Such Deputy Com̄issary as aforesaid shall Exact demand or receive of any person whatsoever more then is by this Law for Executing such his office is allowed him he shall lyable to such pains & penaltys as are Included in a Certeine Act for Limitting Off<sup>s</sup> ffees within this Province but in Case it shall so happen that any person or persons haveing any Interrest or Claime in Such Estates shall make any objections to the Legality or Interrest of any Article or Articles Contained in the Said Accompts then the said Deputy Comissarys are forthwith to Mark Such Articles and Transmitt the Accompts with all Papers thereunto belonging unto the Comissary Generall before whom all parties Concerned are to appear and defend their Interrest And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that it shall be att the Election of Such
- p. 31<sup>1</sup> Widdows haveing Devises as aforesaid to take and receive the Same in full Satisfaction of all Claims and Rights to both reall and Personal Estate and be thereby barred for ever from all Claimes to the same or to refuse such Legacys & devises as aforesaid and take their third Part of the Personall & Reall Estate as Widdows whose husbands dye Intestate in this Province and whercas Many Orphans have greatly Suffered by the second Marriage of Such Widdows who haveing their Estates in Possession by Will or Right of Administration either by the one or both of them the said Estates have been Wasted and Imbezled and if the Woman dye the said husband refuses to render an Account of Such Estate Alledging that he is neither Executor nor Administrator of his wife nor of her former husband whereas att Com̄on Law a Woman Covert Executrix Can do no Act to Prejudice her husband all such Acts dureing the Same being void without his Consent he not preventing such Waste when in his Power ought to Answer for the Same Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the advice and Consent aforesaid that