

Liber LL, 4 Naturall born People, and Subjects of this province, any Law,
 Acts Statute Useage or Custome to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Acts of 1711, An Act to Invest two tracts of Land in Richard Bennett Esquire
 ch. 9 late the land of John Howel Deceased.

Whereas Richard Bennett of Talbot County Esquire, hath by his petition set forth, to this Present Generall Assembly that, he having formerly had Letters of Administration, Granted him, by the Com^{ty} Generall, of this Province, Authorizeing him, to Administer, all and Singular, the goods, Chattells and Creditts of a Certain John Howell late of Stockton in Great Brittain Marriner Deceased And that by Vertue of the said Letters of Adm^{con} to him the said Richard Granted as af^d took upon him the adm^{con} of all Singular,
 p. 15 the Goods, Chattells and Creditts of the af^d deceased, and in Expectation of Receiving Considerable Creditts of the said Deceased (as then appearently seemed Good and sperate, had prosecuted severall Actions and recovered Severall Judgments in his said Capacity, but more Especially had Obteyned Judgment for a Considerable Sum of Mony against a Certain Ralph Fishburne in the Prov^{ll} Court which in all Likelyhood would have paid all the Just debts of the said deceased in this province and defrayd the Cost and Charge of the said Adm^{con} He the said Richard Bennett paid Just Debts, Charges and disbursements on Account of the said Adm^{con} amounting to one hundred and Seven pounds thirteen Shillings and nine pence more then Assetts Came to his hands in regard that after Judgm^t so obteyned, ag^t the said Ralph Fishburn, the said Richard was defeated in Chancery thereof, All w^{ch} the said Richard, hath made manifestly appear to this Assembly: And for that the said Richard is well Assured, And the Common Voice and fame agrees thereto that he the said Richard Cann find no more Personall Estate of the said Deceased to Satisfie and reimburse him what he has overpaid above Assetts, Butt yet the said deceased died possessed of two tracts of Land in Talbot County, whereof one Conteynes two hundred acres and known by the name of Turners Ridge And the other one hundred acres known by the name of Planters Encrease, to w^{ch} no Child or heir, of the said deced, John Howell, appears to Lay Claime, And th^t it is Generally believed he died without any Surviveing Lawfull Issue, the said Richard, hath petitioned this Generall Assembly to Invest the same title and Estate of Inheritance, in, and to, the said Lands in him the said Richard, his heires, and Assignes for Ever as the said John Howell had at the time of his death, to reimburse him of his payments and disbursements made as af^d which is Granted to him.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Maj^{ty} by and with the advice and Consent of her Maj^{ty}s President Councill and As-