

shall convey the said Land to the aforesaid John Semple or any other Person by Virtue of this Act the Money paid or which ought to be paid to them or any or either of them before or at the Time of such Conveyance for the same Conveyance shall be Assets of the said John Colvill in the Hands of the aforesaid Frances Colvill, George Washington and John West junior or such of them as shall execute such Conveyance in such Manner as the same would have been Assets in the Hands of the aforesaid Thomas Colvill, had he received the same in his Lifetime for the Sale and Conveyance of the said Land.

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By the Lower House of  
Assembly Nov.<sup>r</sup> 23.<sup>d</sup> 1771.  
Read & assented to.  
Signed by Order  
Jn.<sup>o</sup> Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

On Behalf of the Right  
Honble the Lord Pro-  
prietary of this Province  
I Will this be a Law  
Rob.<sup>t</sup> Eden.

By the Upper House of  
Assembly Nov.<sup>r</sup> 23.<sup>d</sup> 1771  
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The Great Seal  
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No. 33 An Act for amending and declaring the Law in the Cases therein mentioned.

Whereas by the Act entitled an Act causing Grand and Petit Jurors to come to the Provincial and County Courts and ascertaining their Allowances it is among other Things provided that the Jurors to be summoned by Virtue of that Act to the Provincial and County Courts shall be of the best & most understanding Freeholders of their several and respective Counties and that no Person having any Matter of Fact depending for Trial in any Court whatsoever shall be admitted as a qualified Juror between Party and Party during the Sitting of such Court that such Matter of Fact shall be or shall be expected to be tried in. [Preamble.]

Be it enacted and declared by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that no Verdict of a Jury shall hereafter be set aside nor Judgment on any Verdict staid arrested or reversed by Reason that any Juror who tried the Cause was not a Freeholder or by Reason that any such Juror had a Matter of Fact depending for Trial as aforesaid. [No Verdict to be set aside, &c. on Account of a Juror's not being a Freeholder, &c.]

Provided nevertheless that it shall & may be lawful to and for the Plaintiff or Defendant in any Cause to be tried in any of the said Courts to challenge any Juror for Want of Freehold or by Reason that such Juror hath a Matter of Fact depending for Trial as aforesaid & that the Want of Freehold or the having a Matter of Fact depending for Trial as aforesaid shall be held and allowed to be a good Cause of Challenge to any such Juror. [Proviso.] p. 161