

Act of assembly 1715, ch. 39. Direction to the commissary-general for the appointment of deputy commissaries.

By the act of assembly of this province, "For
 " the better administration of justice in testa-
 " mentary affairs, &c." 1715, cap. 39, § 29,
 it is enacted, " that the commissary-general of
 " this province, or other person or persons that
 " shall from time to time be appointed as judge
 " or judges in testamentary causes for granting
 " administrations, shall, from time to time,
 " and at all times during his or their continu-
 " ance in such office, constitute, ordain and
 " appoint, some able and sufficient person, of
 " good repute, and a freeholder, in every re-
 " spective county within this province, to take
 " the probate of any last will and testa-
 " ment, of any persons either nuncupative, or
 " in writing, even though the same be con-
 " cerning titles of land; and likewise to grant
 " administration of the goods and chattels of
 " persons dying intestate, in the respective
 " county or counties where each person or per-
 " sons so appointed shall reside and inhabit;
 " which said person in each respective county
 " of this province so appointed as aforesaid, shall
 " and may take the proof of any will whatsoever,
 " as aforesaid, of any person as aforesaid, within
 " the county as aforesaid, and grant letters testa-
 " mentary upon the same, and likewise grant
 " administration to any person or persons what-
 " soever, that right has to the administration of
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