

Possessed of a Considerable real and personal Estate did for
 the more equal distribution thereof amongst his Children Viz
 the said Minor and four Daughters and for the enlargement
 of his personal Estate that the said Minor and his Sisters might
 have a greater Share thereof. makes his last Will Testament
 in writing and thereby ordered a part of his real Estate to
 be sold for the payment of his Debts (to the end his personal
 Estate might not be impaired thereby) and constituted his the
 aforementioned Elizabeth his Ex^{or} & there by Intending as your Obed^t
 reports makes it sufficiently appear by the Drauer of the said
 Will and diverse Circumstances & Testis Viva Voce that
 she should only have the Administration of the said Testators
 personal Estate with the Usualquisites & Salaries due to
 Admin^{rs} and that she should have her third part thereof after
 his Debts paid and that the residue should be equally divided
 amongst his said Children according to the Directions of a
 paragraph in an Act of a Assembly of this Province directing the
 manner of distributing the an Intestates ~~personal~~ personal Estate
 that as well the said Testator as the Drauer of the said Will
 did both (as they plainly expressed themselves to the then by
 Standers and others) verily believe & were of opinion that such of
 the said Testators goods and Chattells as were not Expressly otherwise
 given by will according to the Direction of the Act afo^r. That there
 fore the said Testator was always knowne to be a most affectionate
 tender father of his Children and never guilty of so much fondness
 towards his said wife as to suffer his love to her to withdraw his
 affections in the least from his Children yet through his misunder
 standing of the Law in the premises he made no Express bequest of
 any of his personal Estate to his Children in the said Will but
 only gave some few Inconsiderable Legacies of Remembrance
 to some particular relations and so perfected the said Will by
 the Usual requisites thereto that the said Testator as well before
 and afterward as at the time of making said Will always did
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