

Joynture or Settlement shall bar her of her dowry of <sup>24</sup>  
her husband's land. Yet it shall be lawful for her  
to accept what her husband shall by his last will  
and Testament Devise her. And whereas many  
Orphans have greatly suffered by the second Marriages  
of such widows who having Estates in possession by  
will or right of Administration either by such widows  
while sole or their husbands during the coverture the  
same have been wasted and misapplied and if the wo-  
man dyeth the said husband ~~shall~~ <sup>shall</sup> be put  
of such Estate allodging that is neither by nor ad-  
minis to his wife nor of her former husband  
whereas all former ~~was~~ a woman covert by Law  
do no act to prejudice her husband all such acts dur-  
ing 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 Au-  
thority aforesaid with the Advice and Consent that  
for every such waste by such second husband during  
the coverture such husband shall account for the same  
and be capable to be sued together with his wife if  
living or by himself if she be dead (as well as the husband)  
for the said Estate due to such orphan by such orphan  
if att aged if under age by his guardian and also for  
all waste committed by his wife before Marriage or by