

How to be
Examined.

Person or Persons taking such her Acknowledgment, shall examine her privately, out of the Hearing of her Husband, *Whether she doth make her Acknowledgment of the same, willingly and freely, and without being induced thereto by Fears or Threats of, or ill Usage by her Husband, or Fear of his Displeasure?* And that the Person or Persons so examining her, shall (in a Note or Certificate of the taking the said Acknowledgment) certify her Examination and Acknowledgment thereupon; and that such Certificate be likewise enrolled upon Record; in which case, and by such Acknowledgments and Certificates, *Feme Coverts* shall be barred, and not otherwise; and shall also be barred of their Dower by such like Acknowledgment, where they have only a Right of Dower in the Estate conveyed, altho' not named in the Deed thereof; Any Thing herein contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And barred
of Estate and
Dower

Acknow-
ledgments
before one
Provincial
Justice, or one
or two of the
Council con-
firmed.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That where any Acknowledgment or Acknowledgments of any Deed or Deeds, Conveyance or Conveyances, by them that had Right to grant, bargain and sell any Manors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments within this Province, have been made during the Continuance of any the former recited Acts of Assembly, before one Justice of the Provincial Court, or before One or Two of the Council, and enrolled according to the Direction of the former Acts, shall be good and effectual in the Law, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

An ACT providing what shall be good Evidence to prove Foreign and other Debts; and to prevent vexatious and unnecessary Suits at Law, pleading Discounts in Bar. Repealed by an Act made 10th July 1729

Records Ex-
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good Evi-
dence.

BE it Enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That all Debts of Record, whether by Judgment, Recognizance, Deed enrolled and upon Record, the Exemplification thereof under the Seals of the Courts where the said Judgment was given, or was recorded, shall be a sufficient Evidence to prove the same. And that all other Debts by Bonds, Bills Account, or otherwise, that shall from and after the Publication