

No Master of a Vessel coming into the Province and entering to trade therein, shall suffer any Slave or Servant to frequent his Vessel or come on board or conceal them for the Space of One Hour or longer, on pain of forfeiting and paying at the Rate of *Twenty Shillings* current Money for every hour such Servant or Slave shall be suffered to frequent his Vessel or be kept or concealed on board, to the Master or Owner of such Slave or Servant, to be recovered with Costs in a summary Way, before a single Magistrate.

PROVIDING always, that it may be lawful for the Master of any Vessel to hire any Servant or Slave from any Inhabitant, to work on board his Ship or Vessel.

THIS Act is declared to continue for the Space of Three Years, &c. and is further continued for the like Space of Time by Act passed April 8th, 1757.

ACT for the better Administration of
Justice in Testamentary Affairs, granting
Administrations, Recovery of
Legacies and Distribution of Testa-
mentary Estates.

Passed April }
26th, 1715. }

THE Judge or Commissary General for probate of Wills and granting Administration, shall hold his Court once in two Months at the least; or oftner as the Case shall require; and proceed according to the Laws of *England* now in Force or hereafter to be in Force, within twelve Months, after such Laws shall be published in the Kingdom of *Britain*, if pleaded before him, (saving in such Cases, as by this present Act is provided :) It shall and may be lawful for the Judge for probate of Wills, to take the Probate or cause to be proved, any last Will and Testament within the Province, although the same concerns Titles of Land.

THE Judge for probate of Wills and granting Administration, shall cause all Executors and Administrators, to exhibit Inventories within Three Months, and render Account within Twelve Months next after Administration committed, of the personal Estates of the deceased Persons, and if they fail to exhibit such Inventory or give an Account within the Time aforesaid, being lawfully thereunto cited, then the said Judge, (if he see just Cause,) may issue forth Process of Attachment against such Administrator, to oblige him or her, as well to exhibit an Inventory or render Account as aforesaid, as to answer for the Contempt of the former Process; in the usual Manner; and in case such Administrator shall fail in rendering Account or exhibiting Inventory, until two several Attachments shall be returned, to two separate Courts, against such Administrator, either that he or she have been attached or have not been found in the County, where they live, it shall and may be lawful for the said Judge, to revoke the first Letters of Administration,