

Ward or Orphan attaining his or her age as aforesaid,) to yield or give up quiet Possession of the same, such Ward or Orphan shall or may have or maintain his or her Action, in which he or she shall recover Possession of the same, and treble Damages and full Costs of Suit.

No Guardian or his Heirs or Assigns, or any Person in trust for, or for the Use of him or them, shall at any time recover any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments whatsoever, from or of his or her Ward or Orphan, under his or her care, or the Heirs or Assigns of such Ward or Orphan, upon any Right or Title which shall first wholly fall, come, accrue or vest by Purchase, by, or to, or in trust, or for the Use of such Guardian, or of from any other Person than the said Ward or Orphan, or some Person claiming by, from or under such Ward or Orphan, at any time after Possession obtained by such Guardian, in manner aforesaid. And in case it shall appear, on the Trial of any Cause or Suit whatsoever, whether for the Recovery of Possession and Damages or of Damages only, against such Ward or Orphan, or his or her Heirs or Assigns, that the Plaintiff shall found his Action or Suit upon any Right or Title accruing to the Guardian of such Orphan, by Purchase, (except as before excepted) subsequent to the said Guardians obtaining Possession of the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments aforesaid, or his or her Perception of the Rents, Issues and Profits thereof aforesaid, the said Plaintiff, whether he or she shall be or have been the Guardian of such Orphan or Ward, or shall be any other Person claiming in trust for, or for the Use of, or by, from or under such Guardian, shall be Nonsuit; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

THIS Act is declared to continue Three Years, &c.

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ACT laying an Imposition on Negroes  
and Irish Servants, to prevent the  
Importing too great a Number of Irish  
Papists.

Passed April 2  
26th, 1715.

**T**O prevent too great a Number of *Irish* Servants being imported into the Province, it is enacted, that all Masters of Ships or Vessels or others, importing *Irish* Servants into the Province by Land or Water, shall at the Time of their Entry, pay unto the Naval Officer for the Time being, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* Sterling per Poll, towards the Defraying the publick Charge of the Province, for every *Irish* Servant imported, on Penalty and Forfeiture of *Five Pounds* Sterling per Poll, for every Servant concealed at the Time of Entry; one half to be appropriated to the Uses aforesaid, and the other half to the

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