

provident shall have Liberty for and until ye Twelfth Day of February next  
 to demand ye said Dues and use longer and that if ye same be  
 demanded by that time it shall and may be lawful for them to Examine  
 for ye same according to ye Honour of ye said Statute, and that if any public  
 Creditor shall on or before ye Twelfth Day of February next give notice to the  
 Sheriff of this Intention to make use of ye Tobacco due to such Creditor ye  
 Sheriff shall be obliged to pay ye same And that if any person whatsoever  
 will pay money <sup>instead of Tobacco</sup> for ye said by ye Twelfth Day of February next  
 ye Sheriff shall be obliged to take Receive & pay ye same according to  
 ye Direction of ye said Statute, any thing in this Act or any other Act Statute  
 or Usage or Custom to ye contrary notwithstanding

15<sup>th</sup> Novemb 1712

Read & assented to by ye House  
 of Delegates and signed by  
 Wm. Dalling Clerk

Novemb 15<sup>th</sup> 1712

Read & assented to by the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 House of Burgesses  
 and signed by  
 Wm. Dalling Clerk

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1712

On ye behalfe of our Foraigne Lady Queen Anne  
 of great Brittain &c &c with this be a Law  
 Geo. Lloyd Secy

And it Confirming ye probate of ye will of John Barrison  
 late of Charter County deceased

Wherefore (to wit) on or about ye fifth Day of December  
 Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1708 and hincly a certain John Barrison of Charter  
 County Gentleman made his last will and Testament and duly perfected ye  
 same by signing sealing and publishing thereof in ye presence of severall  
 witnesses by which will he amongst other things devised sundry Interests &  
 Estates in diverse Tracts of Land unto One John Dent late of St Maryes  
 County Gentleman and appointed ye said John Dent ye Executor of his  
 said Testament, and he called ye witnesses to ye said will before we were dead  
 or gone to foraigne parts before ye yeare 1708 and five  
 ye time of ye probate of ye said will, soe that ye same probate could not  
 be soe perfectly made as by ye Rules of Law in such Cases is required, And  
 he being ye said John Dent by his last will and Testament duly perfected  
 bearing date ye Twenty fifth Day of December Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1708  
 and Eleven which said will and Testament appears legally proved  
 and Recorded in ye Commissary Generalls Office of this Province amongst  
 other things devised therein devised unto his son John Dent divers of ye  
 Lands which were devised by ye said Barrison to ye said John Dent the  
 Father soon which ye said John Dent ye son had petitioned this Generall  
 Court Generall, shewing that for ye rendering valid and Effectually  
 will and Testament of ye said John Barrison and alsoe for ye better Confirmation  
 of ye severall Estates in ye said will devised or intended to be devised  
 to ye severall and Respective devisees therein mentioned according to ye  
 true Intent and meaning of ye said devised Respective devisees ye said John  
 Barrison will with ye probat thereof do it stands Recorded in ye Commissary