

for ye billing whereof noe Reward is to be allowed

10. Novemb 1712

Read & approved to by ye House of Delegates and signed Ord.

Wm. Dutton (Ch. Sec)

Novemb 10th 1712
Read & approved to by the Hon^{ble} the Court in the Court of Chancery
Bridell Court

Novemb 15th 1712

On ye behalfe of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne of Great Brittain &c I will shew both Law & Equity



An Act for Confirming unto Francis Sherwood and his heirs an Estate in fee simple of in and unto certain lands devised him by his father

Whereas Young Sherwood late of Salbott County Gentleman on or about ye nineteenth day of January Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ Seventeen hundred & Ten made his last will and Testament in writing whereby amongst other things therein contained he devised unto his son Francis Sherwood all ye Land he was then possessed withall (Except One parcel called Crooked Intention) And whereas ye said Francis had petitioned this Great General Assembly that forasmuch as ye said Land is not Expressly mentioned in said will, devised to ye said Francis and his heirs he is apprehensive that after his decease it would descend to ye said Young Sherwood at Law contrary to ye devise Intent unless some proper Remedy were provided for him in that behalf And had therefore prayed that he might have leave given him to bring in a Bill for that purpose And for that ye said Francis had made it sufficiently appear both by ye several Evidences that wrote said will and other testimony that it was ye real Intent of said Young and also his direction to ye said writer of ye will aforesaid that ye said Land (excepted as aforesaid) should be Expressly devised to ye said Francis and his heirs for ever And forasmuch as Daniel Sherwood of Salbott County Gentleman Esq^r Son and Heir at Law to ye said Young hath crossed and heard ye petition of said Francis and also his Allegations and Evidences in Reference thereto and hath not made any material Objection to ye same It is therefore ^{humbly} ^{that} prayed It may be Enacted

And it is Enacted by ye Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with ye Advice and Consent of her Maj^{ties} President Council and Assembly of this Province and ye Authority of ye same that it may and shall be lawfull for ye said Francis Sherwood and his heirs for ever to have hold and Enjoy the full and entire Estate of Inheritance of in and unto all ye Land whereof ye said Young died possessed (Except Crooked Intention aforesaid) as if the same had been Expressly devised by ye said will to him ye said Francis and his heirs for ever, any defect or Omission of words