

Shew proceedings at Law of ye said County Court whichsoever of same  
 are or howsoever they be continued or returned to ye first  
 Tuesday of November Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred  
 and Twelve shall stand to be continued and revived from ye  
 said first Tuesday of November until ye first Tuesday of December  
 next,

12<sup>th</sup> November 1712

Read & presented to ye  
 House of Delegates and

signed by Edw. Little Dutton Clerk

November 12<sup>th</sup> 1712

Read & presented to  
 the High Court  
 of Chancery  
 and signed by  
 Wm. Woodhouse

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1712

On ye behalf of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne  
 of Great Brittain &c. it will thus be a Law

Edw. Little Dutton



An Act for Incesting Margrett ye wife of Thomas  
 Voellingsworth and Katharine ye daughter of  
 Zorobabell West with and unto an Estate of  
 Tenpenny in the Tithes of and unto certain  
 Lands devised them by their father as if the  
 same had been devised them but with

That Thomas Voellingsworth of Queen Anne County on  
 behalf of his wife Margrett ye daughter of Zorobabell West  
 and Katharine West one other of ye said Zorobabell's daughters  
 petitioned ye Generall Assembly last held for this province that  
 whereas it appeared by ye last will and Testament of their father  
 Zorobabell West dated ye twenty fifth Day of March Anno Domini  
 fifteen hundred and ninety five that he devised & recorded  
 in ye County Generall Court that ye said Zorobabell did  
 thereby (amongst other things therein contained) give and bequeath  
 unto his dear and loving wife Katharine West ye said  
 then lived on during her life and after her decease to his  
 daughter Margrett and Katharine aforementioned ye petitioners  
 conceived (their mother being dead) they had only an Estate of  
 Tenpenny for life devised them in said Land although they  
 could plainly make it appear that it was their said father's  
 intent that they should enjoy an Estate in the same in ye  
 same and that it was only in Commission in order of ye  
 said will that was inserted that descent should be made  
 directly to ye said last Assembly and it was desired  
 of ye petitioners' suggestions and also made appeared to the  
 ye said Generall Assembly and for that it likewise appeared  
 ye said last Generall Assembly were well satisfied of ye  
 justice and reasonableness of ye petitioners' Request