

And if any person or persons shall refuse to pay any Tobacco by such Stills as are tried and stamped as aforesaid and shall thereby cause the owner to have them tried over againe within the year if the stills are true such persons so refusing or causing to be paid shall for the new stamping but if not the owners of the stills to pay for the same.

May the 25th 1715 Read and Presented may the 25th 1715 Read and by the House of Delegates and Signed per Order to be by the King in Council signed & Ord.

Order No 412 accknowledg'd June the 3^d 1715 On the behalf of Wm. Cadogan & Co.

June the 3^d 1715 On the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty King George of Great Britain &c
Will this be a Law

Sealed

J P Hart

An Act against Imbezeling of wills or records within this province. ~~so that~~ ^{as} there is not any sufficient remedy provided against such as shall Imbezelle alter or change any records of Deeds or Surveying of Land within this Province or any will or records of wills or other deeds or Instruments that shall any ways touch or concern the Estate of Inheritance or Freehold of any person whatsoever and for that it is found necessary to make some provision against such evil practices.

Be it therefore Enacted by the King most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of the Majestys Governor Council & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that in Case any person whatsoever shall any time hereafter be Legally Convicted by Confession or otherwise of wilfully Imbezelling Impairing changing or altering any will or record within this Province whereby the Estate of Inheritance or fractions of any person whatsoever shall be defeated injured or in any ways altered such person so Convict shall for yeit all his goods and Chattels Lands and tenements the one half to our Sovereigne Lord the King his Heirs and Successors for the support of government the other half to the party grieved and shall also be set in the pillory for the space of two hours and have both ²⁰⁰⁰ Shilled tickets and Citt from off his Head and