

Granted letters of Admⁿ or letters Testamentary not exceeding
 fifty pounds in Money provided there be no Controversy thereon
 & to transmit such Accounts within two monthes to the Comissary
 Generall office at the City of Amnapolis under the penalty of
 two thousand pounds of Tobacco one halfe to his Majesty for the
 Support of Government & the other halfe to such party as shall render
 such Account for which passing such Account the said Deputy
 Comissary shall be allowed as a fee the summe of fifty pounds of
 Tobacco to be levied as afores^d & no more and if such Deputy
 Comissary as afores^d shall exact demand or receive of any person
 what so ever more then is by this law for executing such his Office
 allowed him he shall be liable to such paines & penalties as are
 included in a Certain Act for limiting Officers fees in this Province
 but in case it shall so happen that any person or persons having
 any Interest or Claim in such Estates shall make any Objections
 to the legality or Justice of any Article or Articles contained
 in the said acts then the said Deputy Comissary are forthwith
 to make such Articles & transmit the Act with all papers
 there to belonging unto the Comissary Gen^l in ~~the~~ before
 whom all party's are to appear & defend their Interest
 And whereas many men have bequeathed and devised or ~~may~~
 hereafter bequeath or devise to their wives by their last Will
 a Considerable part of their personall Estates Intending no doubt
 but not Expressing that such Request or devise should be in full
 of such Wives part portion or third part of the said Estate
 and yett such Wives Widows & relict have not only claimed such
 Request and devise as Legacy's but have further claimed their part
 of the remaining Estate of their deceased husbands & the
 it further enacted by the authority afores^d by & with the advice
 and Consent of that in such case where the Testat^r bequeath or devise
 a Considerable part of his personall Estate to his Wife & it appear
 not in any part of his Will or Codicill that he intended the said devise as
 a legacy to his Wife only & that the might nevertheless have a third
 part of his remaining Estate that it shall be at the Election of such
 Wife widow or relict within forty days after the probat of such will
 to make her Election before the Judge for probat of Will or the respective
 Deputy Comissary in each respective County whether the Will ~~will~~ be
 Content with such devise or will have her third & release the devise
 and if she make choice to have what is so bequeathed or devised to her
 then by that choice she shall see for ever barred for Claiming her third
 part of the said devise if she renounce what is so bequeathed & devised she shall
 then have her third part of the said devise but shall not
 be barred or have both but in case such Widow shall neglect to make such
 Election within the time afores^d she shall be then Concluded by Law