

And doth appraise the Estate of the Deced he shall give notice of such
 his appraisment & call together two of the next of kin of the said Deced
 & two of the Creditors of the said Deced if any there be who shall be present
 at the said appraisment with the sworn appraisers & shall certify to the
 Comissary of this Deputy under their hands that they were present at the
 appraisment & do approve thereof & if any Executor or Adm^r return an Inventory
 without such Certificat as afo^r or without making it appear that
 such kindred or Creditors having due notice of the time & place of such
 appraisment refused or neglected to be present the Judge or his Deputy
 in each respective County in this Province shall not accept or receive
 the same into his or their office or offices — And be it further
 Enacted by the authority afo^r & with the advice & Consent afo^r that
 from & after the Publication hereof no person or persons being Executors
 or Adm^rs of any person deceased within this Province shall be liable
 to pay or satisfy debts contracted out of this Province of what nature
 or quality so ever (Debts due to his sacred Majesty his Heirs & Successors
 only excepted) before debts due within this Province from the Estate
 or Estates of any person or persons deced shall be paid & satisfied
 if such Exec^r or Adm^r shall have assets in his her or their hands sufficient
 to pay & satisfy the same such Exec^r & Adm^r having respect to the quality
 of the Debts due within this Province as afo^r unless the Creditors
 of the deceased being persons residing out of this Province as afo^r or any
 Action or Actions by him her or them brought against such Exec^r or
 Adm^r as afo^r upon any debt or Contract of a higher nature than those
 contracted within this Province as afo^r be it by Statute Merchant or of the
 Staple Judgm^t Bond or otherwise do upon tryall sufficiently make it
 appear that such Exec^r or Adm^r had due knowledge & Cognizance thereof
 upon due proof thereof as afo^r if such Exec^r or Adm^r shall have paid
 Debts of an inferior nature not recovered against them by due Course of
 Law or suffered Judgm^t to go against them for any such Debt as afo^r
 without pleading such foreign Debt in Stay of Judgm^t such Exec^r
 or Adm^r not having assets in his her or their hands sufficient to pay
 the Debt as afo^r & satisfy the same the Court before whom such Action
 shall be brought shall give Judgm^t & award Execution against such
 Executors or Adm^rs de bonis propriis to such Creditor or Creditors
 as afo^r as the Law in that Case directs any thing in this present Act
 to the contrary thereof in anywise Notwithstanding.

May 28th 1715.

Read & assented to by the House of Delegates
and signed by Order Tho. Macnamara Esq^r

June 3rd 1715.

May 30th 1715.
Read & assented to by his Majesty's
Council & signed Wm. Bladen Secy.

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It be half of his most sacred Majesty King George of Great Britain &c
& Will this be a Law — Jo. Past.