

Enrolled as afo shall have relation unto the Passing and Conveying  
 of the Premises and the Statute and Estates thereby passed or intended to be  
 passed and Conveyed by and from the day of the Enrollment of the same  
 and not from the Day of the date thereof and shall at all times be construed  
 and taken more favourably and beneficially for the benefit and advantage  
 of the Grantee or Grantees and more strongly for the barring the Grantor  
 therein to be named and according to such intents as by the words thereof  
 shall appear to have been the true Intent of the Party therunto altho  
 the same be not so firmly Drawn as is used in England where the  
 advice of Council Learned in the Law may be easily had.

provided always that if any feme covert be named as a Grantor  
 in any such writing intended the same shall not be in force to Debar  
 her or her heirs except upon her acknowledgment of the same and the  
 person or persons taking such her acknowledgment shall examine her  
 Privately out of the hearing of her husband whether she doth make  
 her acknowledgment of the same willingly and freely and without  
 being induced thereto by fear or threats of or ill usage of her husband  
 or fear of his displeasure and that the person or persons so examin-  
 ing her shall in a Note or Certificate of the taking of the said acknow-  
 ledgment Certifie her Examination and acknowledgment thereupon  
 and that such Certificate be likewise Enrolled upon record in which  
 Case and by such acknowledgments and Certificates feme Coverts shall  
 be barred and not otherwise, and shall also be barred of their dower  
 by such like acknowledgment where they have only a right of  
 Dower in the Estate Conveyed altho not named in the deed thereof  
 any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority afo by and  
 with the advice and consent afo that where any acknowledgment or  
 acknowledgments of any deed or deeds conveyance or conveyances by  
 them that might had to grant bargain and sell any manors lands  
 tenements or hereditaments within this province have been made  
 during the Continuance of any former Act of Assembly before  
 one Justice of the prov Court or before one or two of the Council and  
 Enrolled according to the direction of the former Acts shall be good and  
 Effectual in the Law to all Intents Constructions and purposes what-  
 soever any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any  
 wise notwithstanding.

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1715 Read and assented to by the House  
 of delegates and signed for

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1715 Read and assented to by his maj<sup>ty</sup>  
 Honble Council & signed for  
 W. Bladen Council

The Macumarcos  
 June the 3<sup>d</sup> 1715 - On the behalf of his most Sacred maj<sup>ty</sup> King George  
 of Great Brittain &c - I will this be a Law - J. Hall

