

the said Susannah his <sup>then</sup> Wife and her heirs forever and Ordered his Will to be  
 so Driven but that he the said Abraham Child through Ignorance  
 permitted to ~~be~~ <sup>read</sup> such the ~~said~~ <sup>said</sup> ~~Wills~~ <sup>Wills</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~read~~ <sup>read</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>present</sup> ~~Assembly~~ <sup>Assembly</sup> it is therefore prayed that It may be enacted  
 and be it Enacted by the right honorable the Lord Proprietary by &  
 with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper  
 and Lower Houses of this generall Assembly and by the Authority of  
 the Same that the said Susannah now called Susannah Johnson her  
 heirs and assigns forever shall and may by Vertue of the said last  
 recited Will and this present Act have hold and forever Enjoy according  
 to the aforesaid John Raymonds true Intent and meaning a pure  
 and absolute Estate in fee Simple of and in the aforesaid three tracts  
 of land any Defect in the said John Raymonds Will for want of apt  
 Words to make such Estate in fee to the said Susannah her heirs or  
 assigns or any Law Statute or Usage to the contrary in any wise  
 Notwithstanding.

August the 8<sup>th</sup> 1716 Read and assented to by the Lower house of Assembly and signed for Order  
 August 8<sup>th</sup> 1716 Read & assented to by the Upper house of Assembly & signed for Ord.

Tho: Maccumbar to Lower house of Assembly  
 W: Bladen to upper house of Assembly

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1716 On the behalfs of the R<sup>ty</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary I will this  
 to Law.

Seal  
 J: Hart

WHEREAS many the good people of this province have of late been  
 greatly damnified and abused in their Estates by Sheriffs who upon receipt  
 of any fieri facias or attachment Issued out of the Courts of this province  
 take by Vertue of such Writts great Quantities of goods more then will satis-  
 fy the debt Damages and Cost in such Writts mentioned and keep them a  
 Long time in their Custody under pretence of want of Buyers whereupon  
 it often happens upon the returne of the said Sheriffs that writts of  
 Venditioni Exponas are Issued Commanding them to put the said goods to  
 sale which for the most parte hath been done privately and goods of great

Justice