

of Twelve Months from the date of the Letters Test: or Letters of Administration of  
 Such decess Estate to Demand and Sue for Such their Legacies or residuary  
 Part of Such decess Estate as shall then appear to be their due by Such  
 act: as shall then be made up by that time, that then Such Legacies or  
 Residues shall be paid or recovered out of the full Estate in the same manner  
 as if there were no Disbursements for Debts or Charges to be made there-  
 out Such Residuary Legacies or others that right have as of Giving  
 Security to refund to Such Execut: or Adm: According to Directions of  
 the Statute of the 22 & 23 Charles 2: Cap: the 10: and that in Case any  
 Suit shall be brought on any Test: or Administration bond by any orphan  
 or other Legatee for Default of Compliance with the Act for better  
 Admin: of Justice in Probate of wills: or this present Act it shall and  
 may be Lawfull for Such Sutors and their Agents Solicitors or Att:ys &  
 the severall Courts of Law before whom Such Suits shall happen to be  
 brought are hereby required to Proceed to Judgment and Execution on  
 Such bonds without taking Notice of any Injunction or other than  
 Proceedings to stop hinder or delay the same unless he shall obtain  
 a special Decree on full hearing or running out the Process for the  
 Awarding of such a writ

Provided Nevertheless that in Case  
 any Party to Such Suit shall conceive himself Properly  
 relievable in Equity on Such Case it shall and may be Lawfull  
 for such person to Proceed in Chancery

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1718 Read and Assented to by the Lower house of Assembly  
 & Signed & Order Mic: Fenner C: Lo: Ho:

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1718 Read and Assented to by the upper house of  
 Assembly and Signed & Order John Beards D: up: ho:

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1718 On behalf of his Lordship the R: Hon: the  
 Lord Propy of this province. I will this be a Law

*(Decorative flourish)* J. Hart Sealed

**AN ACT** Impowering a Committee to Lay a Sep and Apportion y:  
 Publick Levy for this Present Year One thousand Seven hundred and  
 Eighteen

**WHEREAS** this Present Gen: Assembly have for the  
 Defraying the Publick Charge of this Province to the Eight day of May  
 Instant raised a Certain Sum of Tobacco and money amounting to the  
 Sum of Two hundred and fourteen thousand Six hundred and Seventy  
 Six pounds of Tobacco and Eighty pounds and Two Pence Curr: money  
 But by Reason more Publick Charges may arise and grow due before  
 the Usual and accustomed time of payment which is the tenth day of  
 (Nov:)