

or shall hereafter Devise any Lands or Tenements to the use of any Church
 or Chappell within this Province or for Support or Maintenance of the Clergy
 or Ministry of the Church of England as by Law Established, or to the use of
 the Church or Support of the protestant Religion in God: without prejudice
 Mentioning to what Church Chappell or person, shall be good & Effectual in Law
 Notwithstanding such Omission or any ambiguity or uncertainty in the wording
 of any Will, if the Intent of the Testator can be Reasonably collected from the words
 of the Will. And for Putting an end to Disputes about the Right to such Lands
 We do Enact by the Authority advice and Consent aforesaid that where
 the Intent of the Testator is a Large and it Does not appear to what Church
 Chappell or person he Devise such Land, in such case the Lands so Devise
 shall go to the parish ~~and~~ Incumbent where such Land lies in the same
 Manner as Glebes are Commonly so, and that no want or insufficiency of
 words where the Intent appears, shall Defeat such parish or Incumbent
 of such Land. Provided Nevertheless that this Law shall in nowise
 affect any Lands that have been heretofore disputed in Law or Escheated
 or about which ^{there is} at this time any Contest or Law Suit depending, and provided
 Likewise that such Wills or Wills have and shall be signed by the Testator
 so Devising the same or by some other person in his presence and by
 his Express Directions in the presence of three or more Credible Witnesses
 and Duly proved

October 24. 1722

October 26. 1722

Read and assented to by the
 Lower house of Assembly
 and signed
 Wm. Hunter Esq. Speaker

Read and assented to by the
 Upper house of Assembly
 Signed
 Wm. Hunter Esq. Speaker

November 3. 1722

On behalf of the Lordship the Right Honble the Lord Proprietor
 of this Province I will this be a Law

Charles Edward Colbert

In witness whereof