

And Be it further Enacted that where any action shall be brought against any person for getting this Law in Execution the Def: may plead the Law & give the Special Matter in Evidence and if a Verdict be found for the Def: or the plf: be nonsuit or discontinued his action the Def: shall recover Treble Cost

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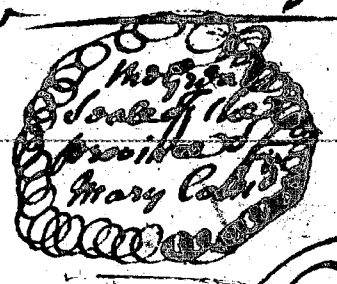
Read and reported to by the Lower house of assembly of Virginia

Read and reported by the Upper house of assembly of Virginia

Approved by the Hon: the 8: 1722

James Oglethorpe Esq: Proprietor

On Behalf of his Majesty the R: stands the said Proprietors of this Province that this be a Law



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For act to Enable Hugh Matthews to sell a Tract of Land lying in Duross and County of Jones's Shanty whereof Dennis Sullivan was died

Whereas the said Dennis Sullivan Administred on the Estate of one Patrick Burke late of Kent County deced upon which Adminon there appears by the Records of the Commissarys Office to remain due to the Representatives of the said Burke two hundred and seventy four pounds Curr: Money & that the said Dennis as it is alleged was indebted to several other persons, and whereas the said Dennis by his last Will and Testament in Writing duly attested and proved Decid: the said Tract of Land called Jones's Shanty to his Wife and Executrix upon Cond: that she should pay his Debts and increase she would not pay his Debts that the same should be sold and his Debts satisfied out of the Money or Tobacco arising by such sales, with out appointing any particular person to make the sales and that the said Executrix to act as Executor and renounced the Execution of the Testament to the said Hugh Matthews by which she hath Disabled herself to execute the trust proposed in her by a Testament and did not pay the Deced: Debts which if not aided by an act of assembly will be prejudicial to the Testators Creditors and will frustrate his honest Designe and Intent Be it therefore Enacted by the R: stands the Lord Proprietors by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governors and the Upper and Lower houses of assembly and by the authority of the same that the said Hugh Matthews shall be and is empowered by Vertue of this Act