

(83) *Laam* An Act to Repeal an act
Entituled an act for confirming and Making
valid the Last will and Testament of Colonel
John Contee - -

Whereas at a Session of Assembly held at
Annapolis the twenty ninth day of November in
the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and Eight an act part Entituled an act for con-
firming the Last Will and Testament of Colonel
John Contee Reciting that whereas the said John
Contee had on the Thirty first day of July then
Last part made his Last will and Testament
In writing then Recorded in the prerogative Court
of this province naming Mary his wife Sole
Executrix thereof and that he had well considered and
perused the said will and declared his free approba-
tion thereof but that before he could sign and sole-
mnly publish the same he died suddenly Notwith-
standing which recital it is now made manifestly
appear to this Assembly that the said pretended
will was wrote by a person Verry Officious to Oblige
the said Mary in a room Distant from that in which
the said John Contee Lay Sick where it was not possible
for him to Communicate his mind to the said writer
and that after the said pretended will was wrote
and brought to him he Refused to perfect the same
and Declared his Disapprobation thereof and ~~never~~
could ^{never} be prevailed on to perfect the same though
frequently Importuned and tho he Lived severall
Days after the writing the said Instrument and
Continued all the time of sound and disposing mind
And whereas it is Likewise made appear to
this Assembly that the Evidance which Induced
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