

be more then one child the Widow shall succeed to them
and the Children to the residue by equal Shares or the
whole if there be no widow if neither the widow nor child
the nearest of kin living within the Province that may
be heir to the deceased shall succeed to them whole in defect
of such kin the Lord Proprietary shall succeed

If any party known to have right to succeed in
whole or in part be out of the Province or be Orphan the
Executor or Administrator shall bring the residue belonging
to such Foreigner or Orphan into the Provincial Court there
to be disposed of for such Parties use as the Judge shall
think fit

This Act to endure till the end of the next Assembly

An Act touching Succession to Land

Where any one death seized of Land in fee not
disposing of it otherwise by his last will the next heir
shall succeed as hath right by the Law of England in
Defect of such heir the nearest heir living within the
Province may enter upon the Land and hold it for the
use of such next heir and if none near enter or Claim
in seven years he shall hold it in the same right and
estate as if he had been next heir

And in defect of all such heirs living within
the Province the Lord Proprietary may enter and hold
the Land in such manner as is afore appointed for nearest
heir