

Provided always, That this Act shall not extend or be construed to extend unto any Person or Persons, that have had the Occupation, or have been in quiet Possession of any Lands, Tenements or Possessions, by the space of *three* whole Years together next before, and his, her, or their Estate or Estates therein not ended or determined.

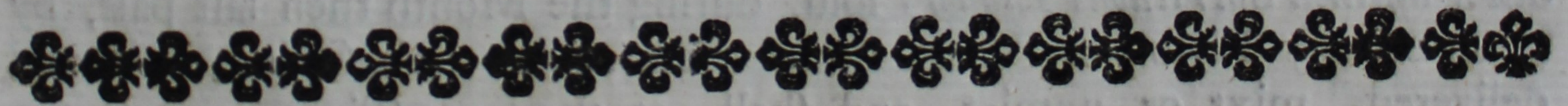


An A C T to prohibit the Erecting of Distilling-houses, or setting up Stills within the Town of *Halifax*, or within one Quarter of a Mile of the present Lines or Pickets of the said Town.



*E* it enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That from and after the Publication hereof, no Person or Persons whatsoever, shall erect any Distilling-houses, or set up any Stills for distilling of Cordial Waters, or any Spirituous Liquors, within the Town of *Halifax*, or within one Quarter of a Mile of the present Lines or

Pickets of said Town; on pain of forfeiting the Sum of *One hundred Pounds*, for every Still so set up, and Distilling-house so erected; to be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record within this Province; one fourth part to the Informer or Profecutor, the remainder to the Uses of the Government; and the said Stills shall be deemed and adjudged to be a publick Nutance, and shall be accordingly removed.



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