

the probate of wills, without which authority, the effects of deceased persons shall not be administered.

No other court shall hold plea of any suit or complaint of a civil nature.

3. The court of Vice-Admiralty, may hold plea of maritime causes, and causes of the revenue; but, it may not take cognizance of the wages of seamen and fishermen. Upon any judgment given in this court, appeal may be made to the proper Admiralty court in England: and, in cases of prize vessels, in time of war, the appeal lies to certain commissioners of appeal in England: but in both cases, immediate notice of such intention must be given to the court, and security entered into, to the satisfaction of the judge, to prosecute the appeal.

4. The court of sessions may hear and determine all disputes concerning the wages of seamen and fishermen, all offences committed by the employers of such servants against any act relating to Newfoundland, and all penalties imposed by the said acts may be recovered before that court, if not above £10. All fines levied before any court, and fees received in the surrogate courts, are to be accounted for in the supreme court.