

mond, Major Edward Dorsey M<sup>r</sup> John Bennet, M<sup>r</sup> John Dorsey, M<sup>r</sup> Henry Constable, M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Norwood, M<sup>r</sup> Philip Howard, M<sup>r</sup> James Sanders and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Nicholas Greenbery Esq<sup>r</sup> And for the Town and Porte in Talbott County att Oxford aforesaid M<sup>r</sup> Edward Mann M<sup>r</sup> John Edmundson M<sup>r</sup> Clement Saile M<sup>r</sup> John Neels M<sup>r</sup> John Hawkins M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Robins and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Robins Junior The Hon<sup>ble</sup> George Robotham, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smithson and M<sup>r</sup> Robert Smith And be it Enacted th<sup>t</sup> the Comissioners herein nominated for each Respective Town in each County aforesaid or the major part of them are hereby Impowered Sometime before the five & Twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand six hundred ninety four to meet together upon the respective Lands and places for Towns before mentioned then & there to Treat w<sup>th</sup> and Agree with the Owners and all persons interrested in the said Lands and buy and purchase of such Owners and others Interrested in the said Lands one Acres of the said Lands att Discretion of the persons aforesaid least prejudiciall to the Owners and they that purchase shall Cause the same to be Surveyed and after Survey so made shall Cause the same to be marked Staked and Divided into Convenient Streets lanes and Alleys with other Spare places to be left on which may be a Church Chapell Market house or other publick building and the remaining part of the said one hundred Acres to be divided into one hundred Equall Lotts p. 71 Marked on Some Posts or Stakes towards the streets or lanes with numbers one, two, three, four, and so to an hundred out of which Lotts the Owner of such Lands shall have the first Choice for one Lott dureing the Space of one Year after the said five and Twentieth day of February Except his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of this Province who shall have the next Imediate Choice of one, Two, or three Lotts in each or either of the said Towns if his Ex<sup>cy</sup> so pleases after which the Lotts shall be taken up by the Inhabitants of the Countys onely dureing six months after laying out the same and if the inhabitants shall not take up the same Lotts in the time aforesaid It shall be then free for any person or persons whatsoever to take up the said Lott or Lotts paying the Owner Proportionably for the same And in Case any person or persons shall willfully refuse to make Sale of any such Lands herein before mentioned or any person or persons through Nonage Coverture or non Sane memorie or other Impediment or disability whatsoever that then the Comissioners aforesaid nominated for each respective Town are hereby Authorized by Virtue of this Act to issue out Warrants to the Sherriffs of the said Countys to Impower them to Impannell and return a Jury of ffreeholders to appear before