

Liber B.L.C. acres of Land granted or mentioned and Intended by the said Deed to be to him Granted shall and is hereby Invested and confirmed in and to the same John Dunbar as fully and amply to all intents and purposes as if the Deed af<sup>d</sup> with the acknowledgement thereof had been recorded within six months after the Date thereof the Neglect or omission of recording the same according to the time limited by the Act of Assembly af<sup>d</sup> or any other matter or thing to the Contrary Notwithstanding Saving to his most sacred Majesty his heirs and Successors the right Honourable the Lord Proprietarie his heirs and Successors and all Bodies Politick and Corporate and all others not mentioned in this Act their Several and respective rights.

Chap. X An Act to Enable the Commissary Generall to enter and record  
 p. 327 amongst the records of his office the last Will and Testament of Henry Staples Deceased for the purposes therein mentioned.

Whereas Samuel Thomas and Stephen Glanville of Kent County by their humble petition to this Generall Assembly have set forth that they are Interested in and Seized of some Lands lying in the said County which are held by rights Derived from a certain Anne Staples of the same County Deceased and formerly Wife of Henry Staples Deceased which said Henry in or about the year Sixteen hundred and Eighty Six made his last will and Testament and thereby Devised the same Lands to the said Anne and Constituted her thereof Sole Executrix and Deed That the same Will either by Embezzlement or accident is lost neither the original being to be found in the Commissarys Office nor any record thereof in the same That Notwithstanding there is a Copy of the said Will in being Signed and attested by a certain W<sup>m</sup> Taylard then register of the Commissarys office annexed to Letters Testamentary granted to the af<sup>d</sup> Anne Staples by Henry Darnall and Clement Hill Esquires then Judges for Probate of wills within this Province whereby it appears the Will af<sup>d</sup> was proved in common form That unless the Loss thereof was by some means repaired the petitioners would be great Sufferers having paid large considerations for the said Lands Wherefore they humbly pray an Act may pass for Supplying the Loss of the af<sup>d</sup> Will and forasmuch as it appears that the Allegations set forth in the said petition are true Be it therefore Enacted by the right Honourable the Lord Proprietarie by and with the advice and consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the authority of the same that the Commissary Generall of this Province shall and is hereby required on the request and application of the Petitioners or either of them within three months after the end of this Session of Assembly to enter and record among the records of his office the will of the af<sup>d</sup> Henry Staples from the Copy Signed and attested by the af<sup>d</sup> William Taylard & that the said record & the Copy of the Will af<sup>d</sup> under the hand of the said W<sup>m</sup> Taylard