

land, and their Successors, for ever. Provided always, my Wife, if she survives me, shall have the Use of the said Land, and Plantation thereon, and the Service of all the Negroes to the Plantation belonging, or accounted to belong to it, 'til my Sister or her Husband arrives within the Capes of Chesapeak Bay; and if they, or either of them, never arrive, then my Wife shall have the said Plantation and Negroes for her Life: My Will is, that my Negroes commonly called Dick, Will and Maria, shall be accounted as belonging to that Plantation; all which Negroes so to that Plantation belonging, I do affix and make regardant to the Land called Surveyor's Forest, never to be removed from it, but to go along with the Land in Descent and Remainder as afore limited; and that they shall have two Acres of convenient clear Land fenced, wherein to plant to their own Use what they please, for which my Will is that they have a reasonable Time allowed. All other my Goods and Chattels whatsoever I give to my Wife, if she survives me. Provided always, That if the Rector and Visitors of the Free Schools discharge me or my Executrix of five hundred Dollars, Part of their Money I have in my Hands, to be by my Executrix sent in Specie, or by Bills of Exchange, remitted to my Sister, if she survives me, whom I would not have come into this Country; then the said Rector and Visitors, and their Successors, shall have the Plantation and Land of Surveyor's Forest, immediately after the Death of my Wife: But if my Sister, nor her Husband, do not survive me, then the said Rector and Visitors shall immediately succeed my Wife, they paying or discounting one hundred Dollars to defray the Charge of my Funeral. Item, I will, that whilst my Wife shall have the Use of the Plantation last mentioned, and Service of the Negroes there, she shall also have the Use and Benefit of the Hogs and Cattle there. But if the said Plantation and Negroes ever come to my Sister or her Husband, or either of them, they shall have all Cattle and Hogs, to do with them as they will: But what Cattle or Hogs my Wife shall have on the Plantation, shall go with the Land to the Visitors of the Free Schools, and their Successors, for Maintenance of the Negroes.'

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All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, Wm. Wilkins.

The Bill entitled, An Act for the Sale of certain Lands and Houses belonging to the Free School in the City of Annapolis, called King William's School, was read the second Time and will pass, the following Clause being inserted after the Word contained, in the 13th Line of the 2d Page; viz.

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'And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent, aforesaid, That the Rector and Visitors of the said King William's School shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed, to lay