

Liber H. S. No. 1. firmed and Approved by Sir William Johnson his Majesty's Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Northern Department

And Whereas Robert Darnall and Sarah his Wife Henry Steele and Anne his Wife and John Henry and Dorothy his Wife (which said Sarah, Anne and Dorothy are the Coheireses of Collonel John Rider deceased) have by their Petition set forth to this General Assembly That one Tract of Land called The Reserve Originally on the fifteenth Day of May one thousand six hundred and sixty five granted to a certain John Anderton for eight hundred Acres another Tract called Handsell on the thirteenth Day of July in the same Year granted to a certain Thomas Taylor for seven hundred Acres and one other Tract called Bartholomews Close on the tenth Day of November one thousand six hundred and ninety five granted to a certain Thomas Hicks for one hundred and sixty four Acres lie within the Boundaries of a large Tract of Land laid out for the said Indians by Virtue of an Act of Assembly made in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and four entitled an Act for Ascertaining the Bounds of a certain Tract of Land to the use of the Nanticoke Indians so long as they shall Occupy and live on the same and that the said three small Tracts of Land became by Purchase and Devise the Right of the said Collonel John Rider and the Reversion thereof is now in the said Petitioners and prayed as the said Lands had been heretofore taken from their Ancestors for the Publick Account that the Publick Money might be now Applied to Purchase a Release of the Indian's Claim to the same for their Use which this General Assembly have thought reasonable to grant.

And Whereas the said Amos Ogden hath in behalf of the said Indians Offered to take the sum of six hundred and sixty six Dollars and two thirds of a Dollar for a release of Right and full Acquittal of Claim of the said Nanticoke Indians as well to the aforesaid three Tracts of Land as to three thousand Acres lying on Broad Creek in Somerset County by an Act made in the Year of Our Lord seventeen hundred and eleven entitled An Act to impower Commissioners to Appoint and Cause to be laid out three thousand Acres of Land on Broad Creek in Somerset County for the use of the Nanticoke Indians so long as they shall Occupy the same which said three thousand Acres having been paid for by the Publick when the said Indians should Cease to Occupy is by the said last recited Act to be disposed of as the General Assembly shall direct and Appoint.

[A committee of the Assembly impowered to pay the Indian Agent for their Lands, &c.]

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That the Committee appointed this present Session of Assembly to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners appointed by Virtue of the Act for the Payment of the Publick Claims for emitting Bills of Credit and for other Pur-