

Lib. L. L. No. 64. planter on the Twenty fifth day of March in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninty seven made his Last will & Testament in writeing and thereby gave unto his third Son Joseph Harris and to his fourth son Benjamin Harris all that Tract of Land lying in Talbot County Called by the name of ffranckford S^t Michael's to be Equally devided between them and to their heires Lawfully Begotton of their own bodys and if it should happen that the said Joseph should dye without such an heire then the said Benjamin to have the said Tract of Land or otherwise if the said Benjamin should dye leaveing no such heire then the said Joseph to have the said Tract of Land but in Case they both dye without heires to fall to the next heire at Law By which bequest the said Joseph and Benjamin are possess of an Estate Intayled on them and the heires of their bodys. And forasmuch as it doth not suite with the Inclination and Conveniency of the said Joseph and Benjamin to setle & Live upon the said Land they have humbly supplicated this Generall Assembly that Leave might be Given them to sell the said Tract of Land and with the mony thereby ariseing to purchase other Lands Subject to the same Vses in and by the said Last will & Testament of the said W^m Harris Limited & appointed which being thought Reasonable,

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice & Consent of her Maj^{ty}s Governour Councill & Assembly of this province and the authority of the same That Richard Johns John Hance & George Harris of Calvert County aforesaid or any two of them together with the said Joseph and Benjamin Harris shall be and are hereby authorized and impowred to sell and dispose of the said Tract of Land lying in Talbot County aforesaid Called ffranckford S^t Michael's to the best purchasor or purchasors or him or them that will Give most for the same and by Vertue of the said Will and of this present Act to Grant & Confirme unto such purchasor or purchasors & their heires by Deed or Deeds Indented an Estate in ffee simple and that such purchasor or purchasors by Vertue of such Deed or Deeds to them to be made shall have hold and Enjoy to him her or them & his her or their heires a good Estate of Inheritance In fee simple any thing in the said last will & Testament of the said W^m Harris to the Contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid by and with the advice and Consent aforesaid that the said Richard Johns John Hance and George Harris or any two of them together with the said Joseph and Benjamin Harris shall be and are hereby obliged authorized and Required with the money ariseing by the Sale of the said Land Called ffranckford