

Vendors with the same and where as the Commencem^t of any Action or Actions at Laws or in Equity by the same Thomas Hicks and the same John Davis after the passing Such Act will not only put them to Very Great Expence and trouble but allso be prejudiciall to the Heir or Heirs Devisee or Devisees of the said Thomas Smithson of Dorchester County & the said Tho^s Smithson of Talbott County by encreasing Charges Looseing Time and Continuing it doubtfull & precarious how much of the said Estates may be and Remain beyond what may be Sufficient to Satisfie the said Tho^s Hicks and John Davis their said Losses Damages Costs and Charges & that the most expeditious Method to prevent the said Inconveniencies will be appoint Trustees or Comissioners not only to ascertain what Damages the said Thomas Hicks & the said John Davis have Sustain'd by means or occasion of the p^rmisses but allso to expose to Sale the Good and Chattells remaining unadministred as they can discover and get, and to the best advantage dispose of so much of the Lands & Tenements of the said Thomas Smithson of Dorchester County and the said Thomas Smithson of Talbott County as shall be Sufficient to reimburse the said Tho^s Hicks & the said John Davis all their Losses Damages Costs & Charges Occasioned by the Loss of the said Lands.

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Be it Enacted by the right Hoñble the Lord Prop^{ty} by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lord^{ps} Govern^r & the upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the Same that the Goods and Chattells w^{ch} were of the said Tho^s Smithson of Dorchester County and the said Thomas Smithson of Talbott County that remain unadministred and can be discovered and had shall be & are by Virtue of this Act liable Subject & Chargeable with all & Singular the Damages, Costs, Charges & Expences that the said Thomas Hicks & John Davis or either of them have Sustained been att or shall be at Touching or Concerning the p^rmisses.

And be it Further Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent afores^d that Coff Richard Tilghman of Queen Ann's County M^r Foster Turbutt and M^r Thomas Robins of Talbott County or any two of them shall be and are hereby appointed Comissioners or Trustees as well to settle and Assess the Losses, Damages, Costs & Expences afores^d as to Sell & dispose of to the best bidder so much of the said Lands & Tenements as shall be necessary beyond what shall be discovered and had of the said Goods and Chattells to make the said Thomas Hicks & John Davis full Satisfaction & Compensation for their s^d Damages, Losses, Costs Expences, & Charges and to make and duly Execute any deed or deeds Conveyance or Conveyances for the Confirmation of such Sale.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent afores^d that the Heir or Heirs, Devisee or Devisees of the said Thomas Smithson of Dorchester County and the said Thomas Smith-