

Liber LL, 5 Acts Eighty One Devised the Same unto Margaret his Sister formerly Margaret Burgh by the name of his Sister Margaret in these Words, Item I Do give and bequeath And it is my Will and Desire to give unto my Sister Margaret a Parcell of Land Lying and Scituate in Patuxent River in Maryland And Comonly Called by the name of Billingsley Point Five Hundred Acres Parcell of a Patent of Seven hundred Acres And the Same for to hold and Enjoy in Manner and wise As my Other two Sisters Above And that in Case that she Dye without Heirs begotten of her Body that then the said Five hundred Acres to Revert unto my said two Sisters as Above the Same to be Equally Divided betwixt them and their Heirs to hold as aforesaid And it is my will and desire that when Any of my said Sisters do fail in Body of Heirs of their Body the longest Liver and her heirs to Enjoy all my said Lands as above Exprest And Whereas Also the said Margaret Conceiving her self to have a ffee Simple in the Said Lands haveing had Issue And liveing in Virginia very remote from the Land aforesaid About thirty odd years Since Agreed to Sell the Same unto a Certain Thomas Hollyday late of Prince Georges County aforesaid deceased and bound herself in a Considerable Penalty to Convey the said Lands to the said Hollyday in ffee Simple And Whereas Also the said Margaret Jordan being very Ancient and a Widdow And the next Heirs of her the said Margaret Jordan (to wit) John Jordan the Only Son of the said Margaret, Martha Whitfield Daughter of the said Margaret and Elizabeth Jordan One Other of the daughters of the said Margaret are very Desirous to have the said Land Conveyed in ffee Simple to the devisee of the said Thomas Hollyday rather than to Suffer Any Suit upon the Bond af<sup>d</sup> As Also to fullfill the Agreement aforesaid And by their Humble Petition have Signified the Same to this present Generall Assembly And Also requested the Same Generall Assembly to Invest the said John Jordan Only Son of the said Margaret with a ffee Simple Estate in the Said Five hundred Acres of Land with the Appurtenances as Also to Impower him to make an Absolute Conveyance unto the said James Hollyday Son and devisee of the said Thomas Hollyday According to the Covenant and Agreement aforesaid And whereas Also the said John Jordan has Entered into a Bond of two hundred and Forty Pounds Sterling to the said James Hollyday with Condition to Make Over to the Said James Hollyday Such Estate as the said James shall require in the Said Five hundred Acres of Land with the Appurtenances And Whereas also the Said Margaret Jordan John Jordan Martha Whitfield and Elizabeth Jordan further Set forth by their humble Petition aforesaid that the fforfeiture of the Penalties aforesaid would be much greater than Any Benefit they Can propose to Reap from the said Five hundred Acres of Land aforesaid or Enjoyment of the Same And whereas Also Thomas Jordan and Elizabeth his wife and Mourning Pettus