

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 empower 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 Public, 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.

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II. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's 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 Public Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, are hereby directed and required to pay to the said *Amos Ogden*, for the Use of the said *Nanticoke Indians*, the said Six Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars, and Two Thirds of a Dollar, out of the Bills of Credit now in the Office, belonging to the Country, in full Satisfaction for the said Tribe of *Nanticoke Indians*, their Claim to the said Lands, and to take his Receipt for the same, which Payment shall, to all Intents and Purposes, vest the said *Robert Darnall*, and *Sarah* his Wife, *Henry Steele*, and *Ann* his Wife, and *John Henry*, and *Dorothy* his Wife, with the same Right of Entry in, and Claim to, the said Three Tracts of Land, called *The Reserve*, *Handsell*, and *Bartholomew's Close*, as if the said *Indians* had totally deserted and quitted Claim to the same; any Thing in any other Act of Assembly, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

A Committee of the Assembly empowered to pay the Indian Agent for their Lands, &c.

III. And be it further Enacted, That Messieurs *William Allen*, *Levin Gale*, and *Henry Steele*, are hereby appointed Commissioners, and they, or any Two of them, are empowered to make Sale of the aforesaid Three Thousand Acres of Land, lying on *Broad-Creek*, as aforesaid, by Way of Vendue, to the highest Bidder (giving at least Two Months Notice of such Sale, in the *Maryland* and *Pennsylvania* Gazettes) the Whole together, or divided into Parcels, as shall best suit the Purchasers, and make a Conveyance or Conveyances thereof; the said Sale to be made at Twelve Months Credit, if required, by any of the Purchasers, they paying Interest from the Time of the Sale, and giving Bond, or Bonds, with Sureties, to be approved by the said Commissioners, to the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, for the Time being, for the Use of this Province; which Bond, or Bonds, or Money arising on the Sale, (if any of the Purchasers should choose to pay the Money) the said Commissioners shall return, and pay to the said Treasurer, and take his Receipt for the same, and shall also return the said Receipt to the next General Assembly, after such Sale, as well as an Account of their Proceedings and Expences therein, which Expences, together with a Commission of Five per Cent on the Money, for which the said Lands shall be sold, shall be paid to the said Commissioners, out of the Bills of Credit in the Office, belonging to the Country, and they, the said Commissioners, shall then be fully discharged of their said Trust, and shall not be any further answerable therefor.

Commissioners appointed to make Public Sale thereof, &c.

The Proceeds to be paid to the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, &c.

An Account to be return'd to the General Assembly, &c.