

Lib. L. L. Ancient Certificates and by demonstrating one Example of each Interpretation in a fair Parchm^t to be to this Act Annexed as Part of the said Act wherefore the Delegates and Representatives of the City of S^t Marys & of the Severall and respective Countys of this Province humbly Pray that it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by the Kings most Excell^t Ma^{ty} by and with the Advice and Consent of this Present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That if any man or his Assignes hold a Tract of Land lying in the Woods and from the first or other Markt Tree or end of the line or otherwise run a Certain Course and Certain number of Perches to a Bay River Creek Branch or Beaver Damne which have a Constant Stream or Certain Bed of a Channell if the Course directs thereto and the number of Perches fall short thereof in such and the like Cases if adding fifty per Cent thereto will reach the said Bay, River Creek Branch or Beaver Damn Expressed in the said Grant the said line shall be Extended thereto as in

p. 209 other Cases hereafter being Certain Naturall and unalterable Bounds And where the said line Intersects the water of the said Bay River Creek or Beaver Damn or Run of the said Branch which are or shall be Expressed in Such Grant such Intersection shall be Deemed and adjudged the Certain Prick or Point of the said Tract of Land but if the said Adding of the said fifty per Cent will not reach the said Bay or River & Expressed in the said Grant and such Certain number of Perches give the Quantity of Land which by Condition of Plantations is Express'd in the grant of the said Land to have been due to him with his said Certain Number of Perches and shall not Extend his Bounds further then his Certain Number of Perches to the prejudice of any later Survey Notwithstanding any Gift Grant or Patent of Confirmation Granted or made after the Date of any Certificate of Latter Survey And if a Tract of Land by a River Creek or Branch Side and from any Markt tree or end of line run a Certain Course and number of Perches up the River Creek or Branch to the head of the said River Creek or Branch and the Record of Survey do not Express any Markt tree to which as an individuall Prick the line might be Supposed to Come the said tract shall be Concluded by the Certain number of Perches, but if in this or the former Case there be a Markt Tree Expressed in the Certificate of Survey and well and Sufficiently proved to which either the Course or the Creek River or Branch directly leads and may be Attained by adding ten p Cent to every hundred pches of that line which leads to it the Owner or Owners of Such Land shall hold that Surplusage Granted by the said Ten p Cent against any latter taker up and even