

Lib. L. L. it shall be putt to the Assembly to be determined by an Act and to be made a President for the future.

An Act for Setling Assemblys and Provinciall Courts att the Porte of Annapolis in An Arundel County.

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Ma^{ty} by & with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the Same That the Porte of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County be the Chiefe place and seat of Justice within this Province for holding Assemblys and Provinciall Courts And That all Writts pleas and Process Issuing or that
 p. 228 has issued out and returnable to the Provinciall as aforesaid or to the Court of Chancery shall from the end of this Present Sessions of Assembly Continue and be made returnable to the Porte of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County af^d

An Act of Gratuity to Colonel Ninian Beall.

Whereas Colonell Ninian Beall has been found very Serviceable to this Province upon all Incursions and Disturbances of Neighbouring Indians and though now grown very Aged and less able to performe, Yet Continues his Resolution even beyond his Ability to do the like Service att this Iuncture of Affaires it is therefore thought fitt in Point of Gratitude, for Such his good Service done and towards his Supporte & Reliefe now in his old Age to make him an Allowance out of the Publick Revenue of this Province Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Ma^{ty} by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the Same, That M^r William Hutchison a Member of this house as a Trustee for and on the behalfe of the said Col Ninian Beal hath hereby Given to him full power and Authority to Procure and Purchase three good Serviceable Negro Slaves for the Proper use and benefitt of him the said Col^o Ninian
 p. 229 Beal for and dureing his Naturall life and after his decease to the use of his wife dureing her Naturall life and after her decease then the said Negros & Slaves and their Encrease to the Sole use and Benefitt of their Child or Children according to the request or Desire of him the said Ninion Beal by Will or otherwise and for that end and purpose the said William Hutchison hath hereby full power and Authority to draw a Bill or Bills for the Sumē of Seaventy five pound Sterling upon the Treasurer of the Western Shoar who is likewise hereby required to Yield and Pay the Same out of the Publick Stock