Miriell Abington being since dead so that her acknowledg-Lib. L. L. ment Cannot now be had nor any other way devised how that defect in the said Co<sup>II</sup> W<sup>III</sup> Holland Rich<sup>II</sup> Harrison and Samuel Chews title to the said Lands may be helped but by an Act of Assembly to Confirme their Right who have actually paid a Valluable Consideration for the said Lands. Wherefore the said Co<sup>II</sup> W<sup>III</sup> Holland Richard Harrison and Samuel Chew prayed releife in the premises from the Generall Assembly and in Order thereunto that an Act might pass in their favour to supply the defect of the said Meriell Abingtons Acknowledgment of the deeds by her Executed to the said John Hyde and Isaack Millner which was thought Reasonable to be allowed.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majiv by and with the advice and Consent of her Majtys Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that the said Lands Called Abington Mannor and Dousdall be and stand Confirmed unto the said Cou Wm Holland Richard Harrison and Samuel Chew and their heires according to the divisions made between themselves thereof and with such Estates therein as the said Richard Harrison by deed indented between him and the said Colonell W<sup>m</sup> Holland and Samuell Chew made bearing date the Twentyeth day of June one thousand seven hundred and nine has Limitted and Expressed the said want of the acknowledgment of the said Miriell Abington in any wise Notwithstanding. Provided that this Act nor anything therein Contained shall Extend or be Construed to Extend to debarr the heir or heires at Law of the said Meriall Abington of his her or their Right of in and to the Lands in the said Recited deeds, mentioned if such heire or p. 388 heires shall make his her or their Claime or Claimes within the Space of four yeares anything in this Act Conteyned to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1709

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Read and assented by the house of Delegates Signed p ordr
W Taylard Clk. d

Read and assented too by her Maj<sup>tys</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill in Assembly & Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> W Bladen Cl Council

## Nov" 11th 1709

On the behalf of her most Sacred Maj's Queen Anne of Great Brittain &c. We will this be a Law:

W <sup>m</sup> Holland Will: Coursey	Thomas Greenfield Cha Greenberry Ino Hall Wm Whittington
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