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Tobacco [is] To be paid in maner and forme as in the Journall of the Committee of Accompts Exprest by an Equall Assessment upon the persons and Estates of the Severall Inhabitants of this Province and be paid to the severall persons to whom the same appears by the said Journall to be due to any Law Statute Custom or usage thereof in any wise to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

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An Act Impowering Thomas Edmondson of Talbott County Surviveing Executor of his father John Edmondson to sell and dispose of the Lands by the said John Edmondson left for the payment of his debts.

Whereas John Edmondson late of Talbott County decēd by his Last will and testament in wrighting bearing date the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety Seven did give full Power and authority to his Executrix and Ex^{rs} [to] dispose of all his lands in the Territories of Pensilvania or in Maryland which he had not given by his said will to maintain his Children and to bring them up to pay all his Just Debts and the remainder to be devided among his wife and Children And of his said will did Constitute his wife Sarah his Sons, James, W^m and Tho^s Sole Ex^{rs} who after the death of the said John Edmondson tooke upon them the said Executorship and paid the debts of the said John Edmondson so far forth as his personall Estate Extended, but that not being Sufficient, fully to Satisfie and pay, the said John Edmondsons debts. And before any of his said Lands Left to be sold Could be disposed of, and Legally Conveyed, the said Sarah the wife, James, and W^m the Sons dyed, and the said Thomas only Left Surviveing Ex^r And forasmuch as the said Thomas as Surviveing Executor of the said will is not Sufficiently Impowered to Sell and dispose of the said Lands according to the Intent and bequest of the Testator. Therefore prayed this present generall Assembly

p. 4 that an Act might pass to Empower him the said Thomas Edmondson to sell and dispose of the said Lands, Soe left to be sold for payment of the said John Edmondsons debts which being thought reasonable it's humbly prayed that it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj^{ty} by and with the advice and Consent of her Majestyes President Councill and Assembly of this province and the authority of the same that the said Thomas Edmondson by Vertue of the Last will and Testament of the said John Edmondson decēd and of this present Act, shall be and is hereby fully and amply authorized and Impowered to Sell and dispose of all or any part of the said Land, Left to be Sold by the said John Edmondson and make or Cause to be made to any purchaser or purchasors and their heires forever a good Sure and Indefeazable Estate of Inheritance in fee simple, & to Execute and performe all the trusts reposed in the said Executors, as fully and