

actually paid a Valluable Consideration for the said Lands where- Liber LL, 4
 fore the said William Holland Richard Harrison and Samuel Chew Acts
 prayed relief in the premises from the Generall Assembly and in p. 13
 order thereunto that an act might pass in their favour to supply
 the defects of the said Meriel Abbingtons acknowledgment of the
 deeds by her Executed to the said John Hyde and Isaac Milner
 which was thought reasonable to be allowed

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by
 and with the advice and Consent of her Maj^{ty}s President Council and
 Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the Same that
 the said Lands Called Abbington Mannour and Dousdale be and
 stand Confirmed unto the said Colonell William Holland Richard
 Harrison and Samuel Chew and their heires according to the divi-
 sions made between themselves thereof and with such Estates therein
 as the said Richard Harrison by deed Indented between him the said
 Co^{ll} William Holland and Samu^{el} Chew bearing date the twentyeth
 day of June one thousand Seven hundred and nine has Limited and
 Expressed the said want of acknowledgment of the said Meriel
 Abbington in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided that this act nor anything therein Conteyned shall Ex-
 tend to be Construed to Extend to Debarr the heir or heires at Law
 of the said Meriel Abbington of his her or their right of in and to
 the Lands in the said Recited deeds mencōned if such heir or heires
 make his her or their Clayme or Claimes within the space of four
 yeares any thing in this Act Conteyned to the Contrary notwith-
 standing.

An Act for the Naturalization of David Pagett of Queen Anns Acts of 1711,
 County planter and Maudlin his wife and their Children. ch. 8

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj^{ty} by and with the
 advice and Consent of her Maj^{ty}s President Councill and Assembly
 of this Province and the Authority of the same that David Pagett of p. 14
 Queen Ann's County planter a Frenchman by birth Maudlin his
 wife and Eliz^a his Daughter and all other his Children hereafter to
 be born within this province and all and Every of them, shall upon the
 said Davids takeing the oaths appointed by Law, be Judged reputed
 and taken as naturall born People of this Province, And that they,
 and Every of them, by the Authority af^d be Enabled and adjudged to
 all Intents and purposes, to Demand Challenge, Aske have hold and
 Enjoy any Lands Tenements Rents and hereditaments to w^{ch} they
 might in any wise be Entituled as if they were free and Naturall
 born Subjects and People of this province, and Also that they and
 Every of them shall and may be Enabled to maintaine Prosecute
 Avow Justifie and defend All manner of Actions Suits Pleas Plaints
 and other Demands whatsoever, as Liberally, Frankly, Freely, fully,
 Lawfully and Securely as if they and Every of them had been