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five the Time of the probate of the said Will, soe that the same Probate could not be soe perfectly made As by the Rules of Law in such Cases is required, And Whereas the said John Dent by his last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> duly perfected bearing date the Twenty fifth day of December Anno Dom. Seventeen Hundred and Eleven (which s<sup>d</sup> last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> appeares legally proved and Recorded in the Comissary Generalls Office of this province) amongst other Things & devices therein devised unto his son John Dent divers of the Lands which were devised by the said Harrison to the said John Dent the Father upon which the said John Dent the Son has petitioned this p<sup>r</sup>sent Generall Assembly that for the rendring Valid and Effectuall the Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> aforesaid of the s<sup>d</sup> John Harrison And alsoe for the better Confirmaçõn of the severall Estates in the said Two Wills devised or Intended to be devised to the Severall and Respective devisees therein mencõned according to the true Intent and meaning of the respective devisors the said John Harrisons Will with the probat thereof As it stands Recorded in the Comissary Generalls  
p. 44 Office may by an Act for that purpose be rendred As Effectuall To all Intents and purposes As if the same Will had been duely proved by the severall Witnesses thereto And for that the said last mencõned John Dent has made the Justice & Reasonableness of his s<sup>d</sup> Peticcõn Sufficiently appear, It is humbly prayed That it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj<sup>ty</sup> by and with the Advice and Consent of her Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Presid<sup>t</sup> Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the Same That the afore mencõned Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> of the afore mencõned John Harrison be As Valid & Effectuall in Law to all Intents Construccõns and purposes As if the same had been duely proved by the Oath of all the Witnesses thereto Any defect in the Probate thereof or any Law Statute or Custome to the Contrary notwithstanding

Provided that this Act or any Thing therein Contained shall not p<sup>r</sup>judice the right of any person or persons whatsoever Claiming by virtue of any Subsequent or latter Will made by the said John Harrison if any such shall at any Time hereafter appeare duly Executed and proved according to Law Any Thing in this Act to the Contrary notwithstanding

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An Act for Confirming unto Francis Sherwood and his Heires an Estate in Fee simple of in and unto Certain Lands devised him by his Father

Whereas Hugh Sherwood late of Talbott County Gentleman on or about the nineteenth day of January Anno dom Seventeen Hundred & Ten made his last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> in Writeing whereby amongst other Things therein Contained he devised unto his sonn Francis Sherwood All the Land he was then possesst withall (Ex-