

And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj^{ty} by and with the Advice & Consent of her Maj^{ty}s Presid^t Councill and Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same That the said Margrett Hollingsworth and Katharine Wells be seised of As perfect an Estate of Joyntenancy in Fee simple of in and unto the s^d Lands whereon the said Zorobabell At the Time of the makeing said Will lived, (which are proved to be the Lands Called Forrest Lodge and Bennetts Addiccōn) As if the said Lands had been Expressly devised in the s^d Will to them and their Heires forever, any defect in said Will or any Law Statute Usage or Custome to the Contrary thereof notwithstanding

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Acts

An Act to Confirme the last Will and Testam^t of John Courts late of Charles County Esq^r decēd.

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Whereas it is Represented to this p^rsent Generall Assembly That in the last Will and Testam^t of John Courts late of Charles County Esq^r decēd Recorded in the p^rogative Office of this province there are some Entire Clauses left out and the probate of the same Will Omitted to be Recorded and the Originall Will lost by means whereof the severall Bequests of the said John Courts to his Children are become Voyd And for that it appears to this p^rsent Generall Assembly That the following is a true Coppy of the last Will and Testam^t of the said John Courts (Viz) In the Name of God Amen the Fifteenth day of March in the Yeare of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Two I John Courts of Charles County being of perfect health of Body and of sound mind and Memory and Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Life and that all mankind must die when it shall please God to Call doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testam^t in manner following revokeing and hereby makeing void All former Wills and Testam^{ts} either by Word or Writeing First I Give my soul unto the hands of Almighty God That Gave it, Relying on the death and passion Meritts and Mediacōn of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for pardon of all my Sins and Eternall Life Secondly It is my will That all such debts As I owe to any person in right and Conscience be Justly Satisfied in Convenient Time after my decease

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Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Charity Courts Ten negroes namely Goose, George, Buckler, Mareeah, Jenny, Bess, Gundo, Cat, Sue, Duck to her and her Heires and Assignes forever

Item to my son John Courts I Give & Bequeath A Tract of Land lyeing on the East side of Puttuxon River Called Chance in Calvert County Containing One Hundred and Seven Acres or thereabouts to him the s^d John Courts and the Heire of his body lawfully begotten And in want of such Heires to my son Henly Courts and the Heires of his body lawfully begotten for ever, And in want of such Heires to my sonn Charles Courts and the Heires of his body lawfully