

his said father Anthony Ivy And whereas the said Renatus Smith on his behalfe Confessed the matter & things afores<sup>d</sup> to be true before this Generall Assembly Therefore the said Thomas and John Davies have humbly prayed that they and their heirs by an Act of Assembly of this province to be made and by Vertue of the said deed so Executed by the said Anthony and Anne his Wife in their Life times according to the true intent and meaning of the said Deed so Executed by the said Anthony and Anne his Wife in their lifetimes may have the said land Confirmed to them and their heirs according to the true Intent and meaning of the said deed as fully & Effectually in Law to all Intents and purposes as if the said deed had been Executed by the said Anthony and his Wife after the said Letters patents were granted they paying to the Right Honourable the present Lord Proprietarie the Alienation Fine within the Space of Six months after the End of this Session of Assembly, Be it therefore Enacted by the right Honourable the Lord Proprietarie by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same that the said Thomas Davies and John Davies their heirs and assignes forever shall and may by Vertue of the said deed and this present Act have hold and forever Enjoy according to the true Intent and meaning of the said recited deed the af<sup>d</sup> four hundred and twenty acres of land parte of the said tract of land Called Confusion as fully and amply to all Intents and purposes Whatsoever as if the said deed had been Executed, recorded and Acknowledged after the said Letters pattent were granted to the said Anthony Ivy and according to the Exigence of the Law any Law Statute or useage to the Contrary Notwithstanding. Savinge the Right of his most Sacred Majesty his heirs and Successors and of all bodyes Politique and Corporate.

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An Act for the relief of Peter Sawell a Languishing prisoner in Calvert County

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Whereas Peter Sawell of Calvert County planter has by his humble petition to the generall Assembly of this Province set forth that he has Continued a prisoner for debt in the Custody of the Sherriffe of Calvert County for above three yeares past and still Continues in the Like Deplorable Circumstances not being able to redeem his body with all the Estate or Interest he has in the World which he would readily Surrender up and parte with to his Creditors if they would accept of the Same and grant him his Liberty But that although he hath often made such offers with many repeated treaties that they might be Accepted of, Yet he hath not yet been favoured with the grant of his requests in that behalfe but instead thereof flat denyalls of any manner of favour from the Chiefest of them so that unless some relief be provided for him by a particular Act to be past in his

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