

Assignes who afterwards about the fifth day of March Seventeen hundred and thirteen falling sick made his last Will and Testament in Writeing in the tennour following. In the name of God Amen I John Raymond being weak in body but still in sound and perfect memory I make this my last will and testament as followeth Itt I give and bequeath my Sole to my Lord and maker and my body to the Earth from whence it Came Itt I leave my beloved wife Susannah Raymond my full and whole Executrix of and Singular of my Estate personall and reall Lands and tenements whatsoever after my debts is paid as hear Interchangeably I set my hand and Seale this the fifth day of March 1713/14 Sealed and delivered in the presence of us Abraham Child Richard W Broadway his mark Marey ξ Holenshead her mark which said Recited Will wants apt Words to devise an Estate in fee Simple according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said John Raymond But for that Abraham Child of Ann arundell County planter one of the Subscribing Wittnesses to the said last recited will and who Wrote the same being Called before this present Generall Assembly declared upon Oath that the said John Raymond did give the af^d Lands to the said Susannah his then Wife and her heirs forever and Ordered his Will to be so Drawn but that he the said Abraham Child through Ignorance omitted to Express such the said Testators Intent all which appearing to this present Assembly it is therefore prayed that It may be Enacted and be it Enacted by the right hoñble the Lord Proprietary by & with the advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and Lower Houses of this generall Assembly and by the Authority of the same that the said Susannah now Called Susannah Johnson her heirs and assignes forever shall and may by Vertue of the said last recited Will and this present Act have hold and forever Enjoy according to the aforesaid John Raymond's true Intent and meaning a pure and absolute Estate in fee Simple of and in the aforesaid three tracts of land any Defect in the said John Raymonds Will for want of apt Words to make such Estate in fee to the said Susannah her heirs or Assignes or any Law Statute or Useage to the Contrary in any Wise Notwithstanding

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An Act Empowering a Comittee to Lay Assess and Apportion the Publick Levy for this present Year Seventeen hundred and Sixteen

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Whereas this present Generall Assembly have for the defraying the publick Charges of this province to the ninth day of August Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixteen raised a Certaine Sume of tobacco and mony amounting to three hundred Sixty Six thousand four hundred and forty six pounds of tobacco and two hundred and ninety Six pounds ten Shillings and Six pence Currant mony but by reason more publick Charges may arise and grow due