

Liber LL, 4 Prisoners therein mentioned, be & is hereby revived and Declared to
 Acts be of as full force and Effect to all Intents Constructions and Pur-
 poses whatsoever for the releif and Discharge of the aforesaid Wil-
 liam Griffin and William Jarvis and shall be Executed and Performed
 by the Present Sheriff of Calvert County in the same manner after
 the end of this Present Sessions of Assembly as if the same had
 been Enacted De Novo this Sessions. Provided always that the said
 William Jarvis and William Griffin be and are hereby Declared to be
 Discharged and Acquitted from all fees Due to the former or present
 Sheriff of Calvert County on Account of their Imprisonment any
 thing in the former Act Contained to the Contrary thereof notwith-
 standing.

Acts of An Act for Releif of Elizabeth Major of Prince Georges County by
 Oct. 1723, Impowering her notwithstanding her Coverture to Lease for her
 ch. 13 life the Lands therein mentioned.
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Whereas Elizabeth Major by her Petition has humbly set forth
 to this Present Generall Assembly that her former husband James
 Brooke of the County aforesaid Gent Died Intestate so that Right of
 Dower of and in all the Lands the said James was seized of at the
 Time of his Death Accrewed to her And that sometime after the
 Decease of the said James she Intermarried with a Certain William
 Joseph late of the County aforesaid Gent now also Deceased between
 whom in his life time and Roger Brooke Brother & heir at Law of
 the said James it was agreed by Sufficient Deeds in Law that the said
 William Joseph and she the said Elizabeth should remain in peaceable
 possession of a Certain parcell of Land supposed by the meets and
 bounds thereof to Contain three hundred and fifty acres with all
 Improvements thereon being Parts of two Tracts of Land Called
 Brooke point and Brookes reserve during the natural Life of the said
 Elizabeth in Satisfaction of her Dower of all her said first hus-
 bands lands and that by vertue of the said Agreement after the Death
 of the said William Joseph she the said Elizabeth became solely
 seized of the said three hundred & fifty Acres of Land in right of her
 Dower as aforesaid and being so seized Afterwards Intermarried
 with a Certain Edmond Major of the County aforesaid Merchant
 by whom she had two Children That the said Edmond thro' Mis-
 fortunes Occasioned by Decay of the Tobacco Trade became In-
 volved in Unhappy Circumstances and thro' fear of Arrest by his
 Creditors privately went to England leaving the said Elizabeth
 intirely Destitute of means to maintain herself and the said Edmonds
 two Children as af^d as also four Others she had by the said William
 Joseph her second husband and humbly Prayed that it might be
 Enacted by this present Generall Assembly That notwithstanding
 her Coverture and the absence of her said husband Edmond Major