

the said next Court, in Court judicially sitting, settle and determine what Value the aforesaid Slave of the aforesaid *John Blandford* was of at the Time of his Commitment aforesaid, in Current Money of this Province, and shall Cause an Entry or Minute of such Value to be made in the Proceedings of their said Court.

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*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore of this Province for the Time being, upon the producing a Certificate from the Clerk of the said County, under his Hand and the County Seal (which Certificate the same Clerk is hereby required to make and give) of the Value of the said last mentioned Slave, settled and determined as aforesaid, shall Pay to the same *John*, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, what the same Slave shall have been Valued at as aforesaid, out of the Publick Stock of this Province in his Hands, without Fee or Reward.

Allowance  
for said  
Slave to be  
paid out of  
the  
Treasury.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Justices of *Queen-Anne's* County Court, shall, at the next Court to be held for that County after the End of this present Session of Assembly, or at the Court succeeding the said next Court, in Court judicially sitting, settle and determine what Value the aforesaid Slave of the aforesaid *William Ratcliffe* was of at the Time of his Commitment aforesaid, in Current Money of this Province, and shall Cause an Entry or Minute of such Value to be made in the Proceedings of their said Court.

Justices of  
*Queen  
Anne's*  
County to  
determine  
the value of  
*Wm. Rat-  
cliff's* Slave  
at the Time  
of his com-  
mitment.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore of this Province for the Time being, upon the Producing a Certificate from the Clerk of the said County, under his Hand and the County Seal (which Certificate the same Clerk is hereby required to make and give,) of the Value of the said last mentioned Slave, settled and determined as aforesaid, shall Pay to the same *Hannah Ratcliffe*, her Executors, Administrators or Assigns, what the same Slave shall have been Valued at as aforesaid, out of the Publick Stock of this Province in his Hands, without Fee or Reward.

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Allowance  
to his Exe-  
cutrix to be  
paid out of  
the  
Treasury.

*Provided always, and it is hereby further Enacted and Declared,* That the Sum of Money which the said *Hannah Ratcliffe* shall Receive by Virtue of this Act for the Slave last mentioned, shall be deemed and reckoned as Assets in the personal Estate of the aforesaid *William Ratcliffe*, and Subject to the Payment of Debts and Distribution in the same manner as if the same had been paid to the said *William Ratcliffe* in his Life Time.

Said Allow-  
ance subject  
to Payment  
of Debts,  
&c.

An Act for the Continuance of *Baltimore* County Court, *Cæcil* County Court, *Kent* County Court, and *Queen'Anne's* County Court, from the first, third and fourth Tuesdays in *June* next, until the first, third and fourth Tuesdays in *August* next.

Chapter V

Whereas several of the Justices of the said respective Counties, and also several of the Attorneys Practising in the said Courts, are

Preamble.