

Possession thereof and intermarried with a Certain Laurence Hammond of Ann Arundel County by whom she had Two Children who both died Under Age and Without Issue. That by Virtue of the said Intermarriage the said Laurence Hammond holds and Enjoys Part of the said Tract of Land containing two hundred and forty nine acres of Land Beginning at a Slip'd White Oak Saplin standing North sixty nine Degrees and one Quarter of a Degree West two hundred perches from the second Bounded tree of the aforesaid Land called Harborough then North and by East to Potapesco River then bounding on and with the said River to the North North East line of the aforesaid Land as Originally Expressed then with the said North North East Line to a bounded White Oak standing on the West side of Callaways Branch being on Antient boundary of the said Land called Harborough then from the said Tree to the Beginning (or Sliped Saplin) and as the said John Griniff Howard is Informed, has a Right by the Courtesy of England to hold possess and Enjoy for and during his Natural life the said Land and that he as Son and only Child of Catharine Griniff Eldest daughter of the said John Griniff has a right as heir at Law after the Death of the said Hammond to the said Tract of Land and the said John Griniff Howard by his said Petition to this Present General Assembly further therein set forth that he is desirous to sell the said Land and to Cut off and Dock the Entail of the said Land and to replace in the same Consideration and Circumstances, Lands of a Greater or Equal Value and the same Quantity in stead and in Lieu thereof, which said Land to be replaced as aforesaid is part of a Tract of Land lying in Baltimore County called and known by the Name of the Isles of Capese Containing Twelve hundred and fifty six Acres of Land Four hundred and Ten Acres a Part thereof the Said John Griniff Howard by Deed of Bargain and Sale from Mary and Ely Dorsey Legally Executed and Dated the Eighth day of October seventeen hundred and forty Eight holds Possesses and Enjoys. And the said John Griniff Howard by his said Petition to this Present General Assembly further therein set forth that he has Carefully Laid out of the said Tract Four hundred and Ten acres of Land, Two hundred and forty nine Acres of Land to be replaced as aforesaid in lieu as aforesaid, Beginning at Eight bounded White Oaks being the beginning of the Original Tract and running with the Original Lines South East seventy perches then South West Two hundred and Eighty perches then North West seventy four perches then North fourteen degrees East from the Original lines two hundred and ninety Perches then with a Straight line to the Beginning. It was therefore humbly Prayed that an Act of Assembly of this Province might pass in favour of the said John Griniff Howard Impowering him to Cut off and Dock the Entail of two hundred and forty nine Acres of Land Part

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