

Liber R. G. tion to this General Assembly have set forth that the said John Colvill  
 1771 at the Time of his Death owed his said Brother Thomas Colvill a  
 Debt of upwards of eight hundred Pounds Sterling and that the  
 said Thomas at the Time of his Death was indebted several Sums  
 of Money which & the Legacies by him bequeathed cannot be paid  
 unless the Executors can receive the Debt due from John Colvill's  
 Estate, & therefore the said Executors of the aforesaid Thomas  
 Colvill & the said John Semple have prayed that a Law might pass  
 enabling the same Executors or the Survivors of them to make  
 sufficient Deeds to the aforesaid John Semple or his Assigns for  
 the said Land on his or their paying such Sum as should appear to  
 be due on the said Bond or in Case of the Money not being paid  
 within a short Space of Time that the said Thomas Colvill's Execu-  
 tors might be by Law enabled to sell the said Land to the highest  
 Bidder so as the Wills of the said John Colvill and Thomas Colvill  
 may be complied with.

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honorable the Lord Pro-  
 prietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's  
 Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the  
 Authority of the same, That the aforesaid Frances Colvill, George  
 Washington and John West Junior, and the Survivors and Survivor  
 of them shall be & are hereby empowered & enabled on the Payment  
 on or before the twentieth Day of April one thousand seven hundred  
 and seventy three of what shall be due on the said Contract, made  
 between the aforesaid Thomas Colvill and John Semple for the Sale  
 of the said Land to convey the said Tract of Land called Merryland  
 to the aforesaid John Semple his Heirs & Assigns by such Deed  
 or Deeds & in such Manner as the aforesaid Thomas Colvill, if he  
 was living could and ought to convey the same, and if the said  
 John Semple his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall  
 not on or before the said twentieth Day of April one thousand  
 seven hundred & seventy three pay to the aforesaid Frances Colvill,  
 p. 160 George Washington & John West Junior or some or one of them,  
 what shall be due on the said Contract for the Sale of the said Land  
 or tender the same that then the said Frances Colvill, George Wash-  
 ington and John West Junior or the Survivors or Survivor of them  
 shall be and are hereby enabled to set up & expose the said Land to  
 public Sale at Frederick Town in Frederick County aforesaid to the  
 highest Bidder eight Weeks Notice being first given of such Sale in  
 the Maryland Gazette and on Receipt of the Money for which the  
 same shall be sold convey the said Tract of Land in Fee Simple to  
 the Purchaser thereof by such Deed or Deeds and in such Manner  
 as the aforesaid Thomas Colvill if he was living could convey the  
 same.

Provided always And be it enacted that if the said Frances Colvill,  
 George Washington and John West Junior or any or either of them