

same to be accounted for at the next General Assembly.

XIII. Souldiers employ'd in any publick Service, shall be paid in the Counties where they live.

XIV. This Act to endure for 3 years, and to the end of the next Session of Assembly after the said 3 years.

Mills.

I. *An. 11. W. 3. 1699. p. 85.* Any Person desiring to set up a Water-Mill upon any run of Water, not being the Possession or Freehold of such Person, may purchase Writ out of the Court of Chancery, directed to the Sheriff of the County where such Land lieth, requiring him by the Oaths of 12 men of his County, to enquire what damage it would be to the King, or others, to have a Mill set up in such a Place as aforesaid, &c. (the form of which Writ is exprest in the Act at large.)

II. Upon the return of which Writ, in case the Owner of the Land shall refuse to build a Mill thereon, or give security so to do within a year, and finish the same within 2 years, for the publick good of the Province, the King, or Governor for the time being, may grant 20 Acres (*viz.* 10 Acres on one side of the Run, and 10 on the other) fit to build a Water-Mill upon, with free egress and regress to the said Mill, together with Liberty to fell any Timber for building the same, other than Board Timber fit for Clapboards, for any time not exceeding 80 years, under the yearly Rent of the Lands, as found by the 12 men, by vertue of the Writ aforesaid, to be paid to the Owner of the Land.

III. Provided that before any person shall have such Grant, he shall give Bond to the King, with 2 sufficient sureties, in the sum of 50000 l. of Tobacco, conditioned to begin to build the said Water-Mill within one year, and finish the same in two years next following.

IV. All and every person and persons who have already built Mills as aforesaid, shall and may have such Writ of Enquiry, and such Grant as aforesaid, any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. No person that hath obtained, or shall hereafter obtain any Grant of Lands wheteof such person is not