

Such grant to build a Watermill as aforesaid they shall enter into
 a Bond to their said Majesty with two sufficient sureties in the
 sum of fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco with condition to begin
 to build the said Watermill within one Year after next to come
 and the same building to prosecute and finish within two
 Years after such beginning And for the great Advantage that
 is already found to the Province in General by the Mills al-
 ready built some of which do stand upon Lands whereof
 the Title is doubtful for want of one form of the Conveyances
 or the last wills and Testaments by which the Lands have been
 conveyed or devised to the Builders of such Mills. Be it there-
 fore enacted by the authority aforesaid That all and every such Person
 and Persons as aforesaid, who have built Mills shall or may
 have such writt or writts as aforesaid to enquire of the true
 yearly value of y^e s^d Land where such Mill doth stand and of
 Ten Acres of Land on each side of the said run as aforesaid
 And upon return of such writt as aforesaid shall have a grant
 from their s^d Maj^{ty} Chief Govern^r here as aforesaid for any Terme
 not exceeding eighty years, and under the yearly rent returned
 as aforesaid to be paid to the Right owner of the said Land as
 aforesaid any Law usage or Custome to the contrary hereof
 notwithstanding

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The house of Assembly have Assented
 Signed by
 John Denton

Assented to by the Council Board
 Signed by
 John Schellin