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and unfinished to be Recovered in the severall  
County Courts where the said party or parties Cooper or  
Coopers doe at that time dwell and reside unless the  
said Cooper or Coopers person or persons agreeing or  
undertaking the said work or taske aforesaid shall  
or can before the Commissioners of Such County Courts  
make it sufficiently appear that he was hindered  
in performing his said agreement or undertaking  
by sickness or some other lawful impediment to  
be adjudged and approved of by the said Commis-  
sioners of the said severall County Courts This Act to  
continue for three years or to the end of the next Generall  
Assembly

An Act For the settling the Inheritance of the  
Reall Estate of Robert Ladger as also his personall Estate  
upon the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common  
Councill of the City of St. Maries and their successors  
to the uses in the said Robert Ladgers will mentioned

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When the said Robert Ladger late of St. Georges hundred  
in the County of St. Maries County deceased was in  
his life time seized in his Demesne as of fee of severall  
parcels of Land and plantacions Situate lying  
and being in St. Maries Somersett and other Counties  
within this Province and also possessed of a  
personall Estate to a good value he the said Robert  
Ladger being so seized and possessed did make his  
last will and testament in writing bearing date  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1675 & therein & thereby  
amongst other things did devise give & bequeath  
all his Estate both reall and personall Estate move-  
ables and immoveables lands and Tenements  
by what name or title soever called or any way  
appear to be his (his debts being first well satis-  
fied contented and paid) unto the Inhabitants  
of St. Georges and Poplar hill hundred in the afore-  
said County and to their successors and survivors  
for ever for maintainance of a protestant ministry  
from time to time amongst them as they the In-  
habitants of the said hundreds or the major part  
thereof shall approve of for their minister and  
teacher the freeholders of the said two hundreds or  
the major part of them to Elect induct and approve  
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