

An Act Declaring that the Grantors of Land lying within the Indians Land may have Action of Trespas against such persons as cut Timber of their Land or pretend of having bought the same of the Indians.

Be it hereby Enacted and declared by the Queen most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that the falling Mowling and carrying away of Timber or purchasing or receiving any Timber by any person or persons upon pretence of having bought the same of the Indians or upon any unlawful pretence what so ever on or from off any Lands within the bounds of the Indians Land whereof any other person or persons have in them her or them the Fee be adjudged deemed and accounted a Trespas and who so ever shall purchase or receive fall Mowling or carry away Timber as aforesaid shall be deemed and adjudged Trespasors and shall be liable to Action or Actions of Trespas and the persons grieved shall and may recover their Damages accordingly as if the Grantor or patentee aforesaid did actually occupy & enjoy such Land and had improved it. Any Law Act of Assembly or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

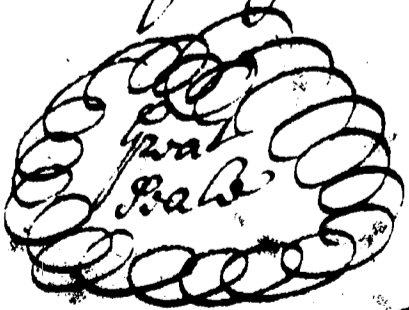
Sept 21st 1704
Read and assented to by the
House of Delegates
Wayland

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the Council
W. Staden & Council.

Maryland Octob 3^d 1704

On the behalf of her Majesty do. Work this be a Law

J^o Seymour.



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