

Act for confirming the bounds of a  
certain tract of Land to the use of the Nanticoke Indians  
so long as they shall occupy and live upon the same.

It being most just that the Indians the ancient Inhabitants  
of this province should have a convenient dwelling place in their  
their Native Country free from the Incroachments and Oppressions  
of the English more especially the Nanticoke Indians in Dorchester  
County who for these many years have lived in peace and Concord  
with the English and in all matters in obedience to the Government  
of this province. Wee the Burgesses of this present General Assembly  
therefore do pray that it may be enacted and

Be it Enacted by the Queens 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 all the Land lying and being in Dorchester  
County and on the North side of Nanticoke River between  
bounded as followeth **beginning** at the mouth of  
Peelewan Creek and running upon the said Creek bounded  
thence with to the head of the main branch of the same and from  
the head of the said main branch with a line drawn to the  
head of a branch issuing out of the Northwest fork of Nanticoke  
known by the name of Francis Andersons branch and from  
the head of the said branch down the said Andersons branch  
bounded thence with to the mouth of the same where it falls into  
the said Northwest fork and from thence down the aforesaid Northwest  
fork bounded thence with to the main River and so down the aforesaid main  
River to the mouth of the same <sup>as far as their several</sup> Creek shall be  
confirmed and assured and by virtue of this Act is confirmed and assured unto  
Henry Ash and Ametoughquan and the people under their  
Gods name