

(where) said Mathias the son shall die before the said Mathias the son  
 the father and his said wife then during the life of the said Richard  
 Mason and the life of the longest liver of them according to the said  
 Intent and meaning of the said Lease & Deed at the time of making  
 the said deed or Lease any Law Statute Usage or Custom or any Want of  
 Significant words or Clauses in the said Deed or the Want of Acknowledging  
 or Recording thereof by the said Robert Smith in his Lifetime to the contrary  
 Notwithstanding.

November 10<sup>th</sup> 1709

Read & assented to by the House of  
 Burgesses Signed of order  
 W. Sayland

Read and assented to by the Mayor  
 and Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council in Assembly Signed  
 of order  
 W. Bladen

Nov<sup>br</sup> 11 1709

On the behalf of her most Excellent Majesty Queen Anne of Great Brittain &c  
 It will be a Law

Edw: Lloyd } Thomas Greenfield  
 Wm: Holland } R: Greenberry  
 Wm: Coursey } In Hall  
 Tho: Intalle } Com: Whittington

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**An Act** Confirming and Making good and Effectual in Law a  
 Certain deed or Release made by Susannah Tracy Wife of Thomas Tracy  
 Late of Ann Arundell County Carpenter, to James Heath of the Same County Gent-  
 leman

**Whereas** Thomas Tracy sometime of Ann Arundell County Carpenter hath  
 now absented himself out of this province upwards of five yeares leaving  
 his wife Susannah Tracy w<sup>th</sup> severall small Children in a very poor Condition  
 without making any provision for or sending any Assistance to her the  
 said Susannah nor hath she known in what County the said Thomas now is  
**and Whereas** John Suwick the first husband of the said Susannah by  
 his Last will and Testament, devised to her and her heirs for ever two hundred  
 acres of Land part of a Tract of Land called Pascalls purchase Lyen gat  
 Herring Creek in the said County of Ann Arundell. **And Whereas** for good  
 and Valluable Considerations made to the said Susanna by James Heath of  
 Ann Arundell County aforesaid Gent as well in discharging her of a Bond  
 which she had Entred into before her marriage with the said Thomas Tracy  
 to Geo: John Wilson for which she was sued since the departure of the said  
 Tracy as in paying to her the said Susanna the Sum of three thousand  
 pounds of Tobacco the said Susanna conveyed and made Over all her  
 Remaining part unsold by her to the said Wilson to Jonathan Jones and to  
 Christopher Vernon unto the said James Heath his heirs and assigns  
 for ever **and Whereas** the said Susanna for and in Consideration  
 of the further Sum of four thousand pounds of Tobacco to her paid by  
 the said James Heath hath by Inacture Baring date the first day  
 of November one thousand seven hundred Nine, and acknowledged  
 before William Lloyd Esquire one of her maj<sup>ties</sup> Justices of the  
 (pro<sup>vs</sup>)