

pro<sup>o</sup> Court of this province the third day of the month of June  
 for ever Quit Claimed all the Right which the said Susanna hath or  
 shall have in and to the said remaining part of the said Land and in and to  
 the said James Heath his heirs and assigns for that the said Indenture  
 of Release being Executed by the said Susanna whilst under Coverture will not  
 the said Thomas Tracy nor the heirs of the said Susanna from having and  
 using the said Land and premises the Humbley petitioned this present General Assem-  
 bly that it might be Enacted And be it Enacted by the Queen most Excellent Majesty  
 with the advice and Consent of her Majesty's Council and Assembly of this province and the  
 Authority of the same that the said Indenture or deed of Release upon its being  
 Enrolled in the pro<sup>o</sup> or County Court Records in this province shall according to the  
 purport true Intent and meaning thereof Enure and take Effect and be good and  
 available in Law to all Intents Constructions and purposes whatsoever and shall be  
 and settle in the said James Heath and his heirs and assigns a good Estate in Fee  
 Simple notwithstanding the said Susanna being under Coverture hath made and  
 Executed the said release in her own name only and shall not Only for ever  
 bar the said Susanna her heirs and assigns, but also the said Thomas Tracy and  
 all Claiming by from or under him from all and every the Land in the said release  
 Expressed or mentioned or intended to be there Expressed or mentioned and all the  
 Rents Issues and profits of the same any Law Statute Usage or Custom or the  
 Coverture of the said Susanna to the contrary Notwithstanding.

And be it also Enacted by the Authority advice and Consent afores<sup>d</sup> that the said four  
 thousand pounds of tobacco paid or to be paid to the said Susanna by the said  
 James Heath shall not be liable to any attachment or other process whatsoever  
 for or upon account of any debt due or owing from the said Thomas Tracy but  
 wholly be to the Use and benefit of the said Susanna towards the Relieving  
 Supporting her and her Children any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary  
 Notwithstanding.

Nov 10 1709 Read and assented too by her  
 by the house of Delegates Signed for the  
 W. Saylard Clerk  
 Nov 10 1709 Read and assented too by her  
 by the honorable Council in Assembly Signed  
 W. Bladen Council

On the behalf of our most Sovereign Lady Queen Anne of Great Brittain &c  
 we will this be a Law -

Read  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Lloyd Thomas Greenfield  
 Wm Holland Th<sup>o</sup> Greenberry  
 Wm Courcy John Hall  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Ennall Wm Whittington

An Act appointing how Long Suspected Runaways shall Lye in prison and  
 the discharge of Indian Slaves Late a prisoner in Somerset County  
 Be it Enacted by the Queen most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and  
 of her Majesty's Council and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same  
 when any person (Except Negroes and Mullattoes) shall be found Travelling with  
 and shall be taken up as Suspected Runaways and by any Justice of peace  
 Custody of any Sheriff or Gaoler within this province, it shall not be Law full to