

An Act for the relief of John Cements ^{of Talbot County} son
of John Cements late of Talbot County and Legatee of Ann the
daughter of the said John Cements the Elder and the Children of
Thomas Cements and Mary Inghbudd being all the Legate
Representatives of the said John Cements the Elder

Whereas John Cements the Elder herebefore of Talbot County
died about the year one thousand six hundred and twenty six dyed possessed of a
very good Considerable personall Estate as by appraisment and Inventory
thereof appears amounting to the sume of one hundred eighty five thousand
and fifteen pounds of tobacco and two hundred and seventy five pounds Sterling
due on two bonds having first made his last will & Testament in writing of
which he made Ex^{rs} who refused to accept the trust in them Proposed to prove
the said will so that Letters of Administration were thereupon granted to
Mary Cements the widow and Jethro of the said John Cements the Elder
who together with a certain William Ford late of Doncaster County North
Carolina became bound unto the then Lord Proprietary of this Province to the use of
the said John Cements Orphan in the penall sume of four hundred thousand
pounds of tobacco for his due administration thereof which said allocation
neglected and shortly after intermarried with a certain James Derumple's son
Inbequiled and Confounded the said Personall Estate the Orphan & the said
John Cements the Elder having little or nothing bestowed upon their
Education and wholly destitute of their portions since which the said Mary
Cements is dead and the said W^m Ford without any account rendered of the said
administration, not having left any personall Estate behind them whereunto
to satisfie the Orphan of the said John Cements deceased neither had the
said Mary any real Estate at the time of her death But in as much
as the said W^m Ford dyed possessed in fee Simple of and in severall Considerable
tracts of Land within this Province and that the Children and Grand
Children of the said John Cements have no relief either in Common Law
or Equity The administration bond entered into by the said W^m Ford not
being to be found though the Minutt thereof appears upon the records
in the Commissary Generalls office And the said W^m Ford Callatome's heirs
are not within this Province so as to be served with process out of the
high Court of Chancery, It was prayed that for their Relief it might be
Enacted ~

And be it Enacted by the Quenes maj^{ty}

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