

An Act Confirming the title of Land

therein menconed unto Col^o Wm Holland Rich^d Harrison
and Samuell Chew

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Whereas Conell William Holland Richard Harrison & Samuell Chew have made it appear to the Generall Assembly of this Province that they had heretofore employed as their trustees and agents John Hyde and Isaac Milner of the City of London in the Kingdom of England Merch^t to purchase for them certain Land - Lying in Calvert County Called Abbington Manour and Dowdale containing about two thousand acres more or less) Late the Land of John Abbington heretofore a Merch^t in this Province deceased that the said John Hyde and Isaac Milner in pursuance of the said Col^o Wm Holland Rich^d Harrison and Sam^l Chew's directions in reference to the said Purchase proceeded so far therein as to Purchase from Mericell Abbington the Heires at Law of the said John Abbington by Verme of a Decree made for that purpose in the High Court of Chancery in the said Kingdom of England the Land aforesaid to be by them conveyed to the said Col^o Wm Holland Richard Harrison and Samuell Chew in the proportion by them agreed upon; that the said John Hyde and Isaac Milner have accordingly conveyed the same to Richard Harrison and Solldiggs deceased in order to be by them further conveyed and sold according to the said Col^o Wm Holland Rich^d Harrison and Sam^l Chew's agreement between themselves which is now done by the said Richard Harrison the said Solldiggs being dead that the said Hyde and Milner being not so conversant with what our Law in this Province requires in order to the passing of Land from one person to another Comitted the getting the said Mericell Abbingtons acknowledgment of the said Land as our Law requires in such Cases And the said Mericell Abbington being since dead so that her Acknowledgment cannot now be had nor any other way devised how that defect in the said Col^o Wm Holland Richard Harrison and Samuell Chew's title to the said Land may be helped but by an act of Assembly to confirm their Right who have actually paid the Value Consideration for the said Land wherefore the said William Holland Richard Harrison and Samuell Chew prayed relief in the premises from the Generall Assembly and in order thereunto