

Discovery and mansh. And be as he hereby is Enabled to Convey an Absolute —
Estate in fee Simple thereof to any purchaser or purchasers their heirs or Assigns
in as full and ample manner as if the same Lands had been Devised to him and his
heirs for ever by the will of the said Devisor without any Limitation of Estate —
therein any thing in the said will or any Law Statute Usage or Customs to
the Contrary Notwithstanding

May the 2: 1718 Read and Assented to by the Lower house of Assembly and
Signed p Order — *Mic Jennifer C: Lo: ho: —*

May the 2: 1718 Read and Assented to by the upper house of Assembly &
Signed p Order — *John Beard C: up: ho: —*

May the 10: 1718 On behalf of his Lordship the Right Honourable the
Ld proprietary of this province *I will this be a Law*
J. Hart Seal

*AN Act for the Removing the Court house from Charles Town in Prince Georges
County and for the Building a Court house for the said County at the town of Marlborough in
the said County and for making Sale of the Old Court house and Prison*

WHEREAS Several of the Inhabitants of Prince Georges County have
Petitioned this present Generall Assembly setting forth that the Court house already built
at mount Calvert is very Inconvenient to two thirds or more of the County that Marlborough
is nearest the Centre of the County, and the most convenient place that can be
thought of for the setting of a Court house at, which plainly appeared by the
willingness of the Several Petitioners who have made so Large Subscriptions
Towards Building of a new Court house It is therefore prayed that it may be
Enacted, AND be it Enacted by these their hon: the Lord Proprietor by
and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Gov: and upper and lower
houses of Assembly and by the Authority of the same that the Justices of
Prince Georges County Court or the Major part of them be and are hereby
Authorized and Empowered on or before the tenth day of December next —
after this Session of Assembly to go to the town of Marlborough in the said
County and there make Choice of two Acres of Land whereon to build as good a
Court house as the Old one is or ever was and to agree with the Owners of such
Land for the purchase thereof for ever and in Case the Owner of such Land shall
Refuse to make Sale of the said Two acres or to be under any Disability
of making Sale thereof then the said Justices or the Major part of them shall
be and are by virtue of this Act Authorized Empowered and required to Issue
out Writ: to the Sheriff of the said County to Impanell and Return a Jury of
the most Substantial free holden Inhabitants within the said County to
be and appear before the said Court at a certain Day to be by the said Justices