

(205) For his future encouragement in the same, by his petition to this house has desired a grant of a certain piece of ground whereon his the said Smiths Sawhouse now stands containing one hundred and twenty foot in length fronting the water and joining upon a piece of ground formerly vested by an act of assembly on a certain Robert Johnson Shipwright, for the encouragement of his trade.

It is enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and consent of his Lordships Governour and the upper and lower houses of this present General assembly and the authority of the same that a piece of ground containing one hundred and twenty foot in length fronting the water and beginning at the distance of twenty foot from the bounds of a piece of ground formerly vested by an act of assembly on a certain Robert Johnson Shipwright (which distance between the two pieces of ground shall be and serve for a landing place for the conveniency of the neighbourhood) be granted to the said Dowd Smith and his heirs for ever according to the prayer of his petition provided that the said Dowd Smith his heirs or assigns do build or cause to be built, and keep or cause to be kept in good Repaire on the said ground a good Saw house to go with two Saws and that he or they Saw yearly and every year five thousand foot of plank or scantling in the said Sawyard and pay the sume of five shillings per annum Rent to the Corporation of the City of Annapolis and pay the proportionable part of the Purchase Money to the proprietors thereof in failure of which or any of the Particulars abovementioned the said Corporation shall and may Re Enter upon the said Land anything to the contrary in this act notwithstanding.

October the 25th 1720

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Read and assented to by the Lower House of assembly & signed per Order

Read and assented to by the upper house of assembly and signed

M. Jenifer C. C. C.

per Ord. J. O. Beall C. C. C.

October the 27th 1720

On Behalf of his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietarie of this Province I will this be a Law

Cha: Calvert Seal

Examined

An Act for the Confirmation of the Land therein mentioned to Rich: Bennet Esq.

Whereas Martram Wright was seized in his demesne as of fees of a parcell of Land called Bolton on Turkey Point and by Deed of Bargain and Sale or some other Conveyance Dated the Two and Twentieth Day of Aprill in (the)