

Micajah Perry and Comp^y of London merchants for a Debt of five hundred and some odd Pounds Sterling for which Summe the said Messers Perry and Comp^y Obtained a Judgment in Annamudell County against him the said Mareen in or about the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and three, and that Charles Carroll Esq^r (Now Deceased) being then Attorney in fact for said Messers Perry and Company took what he the said Mareen was able to pay yearly towards the Discharge of that Debt until the Year Seventeen hundred and eight when the same Judgment was Renewed by way of Scirefacias against the said Mareen in the Provinciaall Court, that even then the said Mareen made things as easy as he could with the said Charles ^{Carroll} who forbore any further Prosecution against the said Mareen as long as the said Charles lived but that since his Death there hath been an Execution served on the said Mareen for the Original debt, which he is not in a Capacity to Discharge But the said Mareen Duval by his said petition further setting forth that he is very willing to part with all that he hath in the world towards the payment of the aforementioned Debt if the said Messers Perry and Company would accept thereof and grant him his Liberte ~~and~~ ^{AND} for that it seems to this Present Generall Assembly that the said Mareen Duval has not fallen under such Circumstances by any Solenes having been always a pains taking industrious planter, but merely by Lopes and Mismanagement of his affairs and therefore for that the said Mareen and his Family are thought fitt Objects of Charity and that his Lying in Goal can be no benefitt to the said Messers Perry and Company thought it may Prove a Quin to him self and Burthen to the County it is prayed that He may be Relieved according to his Petition and that It may be Enacted ~~AND~~ ^{AND}...

Be it 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 Assembly and by the Authority of the same that in Case the said Mareen Duval shall deliver up or cause to be Delivered up in the Presence of two Justices of the peace in Prince Georges County whom the said Sherrif is hereby required to summons on the request of the said Mareen Duval at the said Mareen his now Dwelling Plantation at some convenient time within three Months after the End of this present Session of Assembly upon Oath all his real and Personall Estate either in Possession Reversion Remainder or in trust or in or unto which he hath any Claim or Interest whatsoever and do within the time aforesaid convey Assign Transfer and make Over unto any Purchaser or Purchasers whatsoever all such his Estate Interest or Claim aforesaid after such manner as by the said Purchaser or Purchasers shall be thought fitt or by his or their Council Learned in the Law shall be reasonably devised or required at the Cost and Charges of such Purchaser or Purchasers as aforesaid so as the said Mareen Duval be not burthened with any warranty thereby Other than from himself and those that Claim by him or under him, and that the purchase Money arising on the Sale of the said real and Personall Estate shall be paid and lodged in the hands of Thomas Bordley of the City of Annapolis Esq^r for the use of the said Micajah Perry and Company, and that the said Mareen Duval at the time of such his surrender and transferring of his Estate as aforesaid shall take his solemn Oath before the said Justices so to be summoned as aforesaid to the Effect following Vizt: I Mareen Duval do

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