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An Act to enable Orlando Griffith and Katherine
his wife to sell the moiety or half part of a certain tract
of Land hereafter mentioned and for Entailing other Land
in lieu thereof

Whereas the said Orlando Griffith and Katherine his
wife by their pet. to this General Assembly have sett forth
that a certain John Howard of and in the County of
his last will and Testament did among other Requests therein
give to his two Daughters Rachel Howard and Katherine
Howard all that parcel of land called Howards Timberneck
lying at the mouth of Whitstone to be equally divided
between them During their naturall lives and to the Lawfull
begotten Heirs of their Bodies and for want of such heirs
to pass to his Son Benjamin Howard and his heirs and assigns
for ever which said Katherine Howard in the Request
is the now wife of the said Orlando Griffith and by whom
he has Issue which said Tract of Land was Originally
Laid out for two Hundred acres but upon Inspection had
it is found that it does not contain that Quantity within
the bounds thereof but if the said Katherine had the quantity
Designed her it is but one hundred acres which the said
Orlando Griffith and Katherine his wife by their said pet.
alleges is too small to make a convenient Settlement or
to induce them to Lay out much money in the Improvement
thereof and the said Orlando Griffith and Katherine his
wife by their said pet. further sett forth that a certain
Charles Bridgely who has Intermarried with the said Rachel
Howard in the Request afores. mentioned to whom the
other moiety or half part of the Land afores. is given
is willing to buy the other part thereof belonging
to the said Orlando Griffith and Katherine his wife
provided they could obtain an Act to pass in their favour
to cutt off the Entail of the said Land as relates to their part of the
Land afores. and the said Orlando Griffith and Katherine
his wife likewise sett forth by their said pet. that in

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