

fee to the purchaser, on payment of the annual interest and the purchase money, the interest to be applied to the education and maintenance of the daughters of the said Caleb Davis, and the principal to be divided, and paid to them as they respectively arrive at the age of sixteen years; and if either of them dies before that age, leaving issue, her share to be paid to such issue, and if without issue, to be paid to the survivors:

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II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Henry Griffith and Charles Greenbury Griffith, and in case of death the survivor, be authorized to sell the said lands at auction, after four weeks notice thereof, for specie, or crop tobacco, on credit, for such time as they may think proper, and to convey the same to the purchaser in fee, on payment of the interest annually, and the principal sum within the time limited for payment.

Lands to be sold, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the interest shall be applied to the education and maintenance of the daughters of the said Caleb Davis, and the principal sum of money or tobacco, when received, shall be divided and paid to them, as they respectively arrive at the age of sixteen years, and if either of them shall die before that age, leaving issue, the share of such deceased person shall be paid to her issue, and if either die without issue, her share shall be paid to the survivors.

How interest is to be applied, &c.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to declare what foreign gold and silver coin shall be deemed the current money of the state.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the foreign gold and silver coin herein after mentioned shall pass current within this state, at the following rates, to wit:

Rates of gold and silver, &c.

Johannes's, weighing eighteen pennyweight	- - -	£. 6	0	0
Half Johannes's, weighing nine pennyweight	- - -	3	0	0
Moidores, weighing six pennyweight eighteen grains	- - -	2	5	0
English guineas, weighing five pennyweight six grains	- - -	1	15	0
French guineas, weighing five pennyweight five grains	- - -	1	14	6
Doubloons, weighing seventeen pennyweight	- - -	5	12	0
Spanish pistoles, weighing four pennyweight six grains	- - -	1	8	0
French milled pistoles, weighing four pennyweight four grains	- - -	1	7	6
Arabian chequins, weighing two pennyweight three grains	- - -	13	9	
Other gold coin (German excepted) by the pennyweight	- - -	6	8	
English milled crowns	- - -	8	4	
Other English milled silver at same rate.				
French silver crowns	- - -	8	4	
Spanish milled pieces of eight	- - -	7	6	
Other good coined Spanish silver, per ounce	- - -	8	6	
Any other gold coin of the same fineness of Spanish or Portugal coin, per ounce	- - -	6	13	4

And shall be deemed and adjudged in all courts of law, and in the court of equity and orphans courts, the current money of the state, and shall be received as such in payment of all debts, covenants, contracts, promises, and agreements, at the value above expressed, except in the settlement